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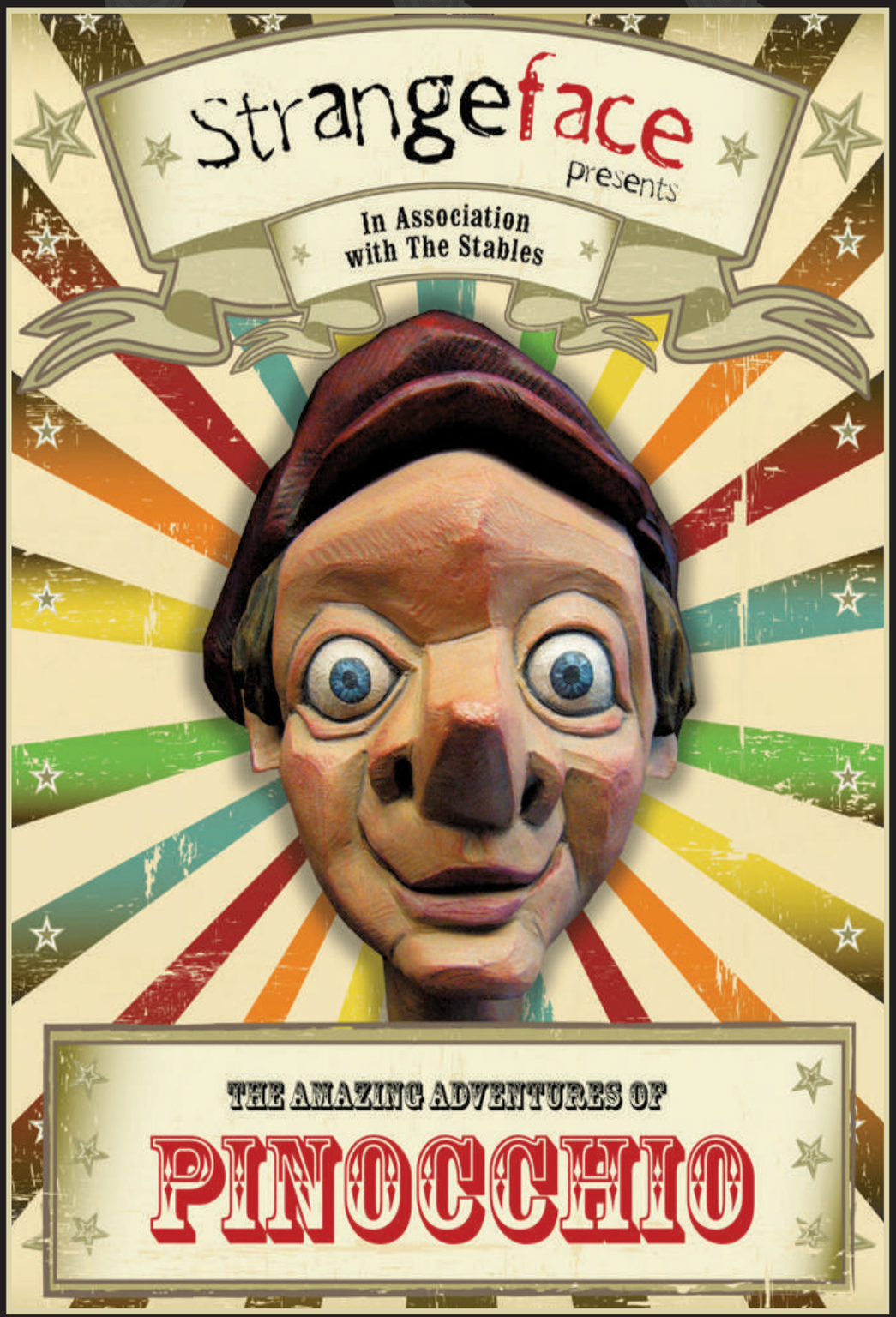

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Council told to 'stick up' for the city

BY ADAM THOMPSON
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A LEADING councillor says the city's authority has not done enough to 'stick up' for Milton Keynes and 'galvanise' support since it won the World Cup bid.

Councillor Sam Crooks, the Lib Dem leader, has hit-out at the current administration after a series of setbacks to Milton Keynes – the latest the potential axing of the city's BBC Three Counties three-hour breakfast programme.

It comes after MK missed out on its own independent TV licence this summer as well as community health resources being transferred to Bedford.

Cllr Crooks said that the city has rested on its laurels since it won the bid to be a location for the 2018 World Cup two years ago and 'runs the risk of being overtaken' by rival cities.

But the leader of the city council, Councillor Andrew Geary criticised Cllr Crooks saying that he should focus on the positives rather than the negatives.

Cllr Crooks, who represents Middleton, says he also believes that with the city being the home to Red Bull Formula One, it should have fought to have become the location for the new University Technical Colleges that have since gone to Silverstone.

He said: "In the next 20 years we are going to be a city of more than 350,000 people. When we won the World Cup bid to be a host city it put us up there with Manchester, Liverpool and Birmingham.

"It is now getting its first generation of youngsters that are proud to say they are from Milton Keynes but no-one is sticking up for us.

"I think we have stopped lobbying to keep the city's standard up - people have rested on their laurels.

"The council may not be the authority that decides on things such as the radio station or University Technical Colleges but it is the body that galvanises people to keep the city moving and it's not doing that.

"Thirty years ago Milton Keynes was unique – now we run the risk of being overtaken."

Councillor Geary added: "I think that Cllr Crooks should stop looking at the negative news and look at the positives. We've recently appointed a cabinet member to tackle jobs, employment and opportunities in the city.

"My message to the people of MK is that there are a lot of people who share the council's positive attitude it is just a shame this is not shared by the opposition."

This week Mark Norman, BBC Three Counties' managing editor, said that the Morning:MK breakfast show currently broadcast from a studio in Willen on 104.5fm could end.

He said: "The studio won't close but the programme has been proposed to close by April 1, 2013."

He added that the show, which has been going since 2001 and is the only specific breakfast programme broadcast for Three Counties in Beds, Herts and Bucks, hadn't achieved the level of audience they hoped for but that any decision to close it would have to be approved by the BBC Trust.

He said that there could be job losses across the whole radio station but that it wasn't known where exactly they would be.

He added: "We have to cut our cloth according to the income we have got and we can provide a breakfast show for the whole patch."

■ Do you agree with Cllr Crooks? Send your views to editor@mk-news.co.uk

■ **Turn to page 7 for more on changes to MK's health service.**

On top of the world again … thanks to MK

SEBASTIAN Vettel wrapped up his second consecutive Formula One World Championship on Sunday – and he knew just who to thank.

The German driver got the job done at the Japanese Grand Prix and immediately paid tribute to his Red Bull Racing colleagues who work from their city base in Tilbrook.

Superstar Vettel has hogged the limelight after a number of phenomenal races this season, but he knows he could not have done it without the men and women working for the cause in Milton Keynes.

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Buying time: Council workers talk to protesters at the redway site

People power wins redway delay for talks to take place

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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DEMONSTRATORS are claiming a victory after putting a halt to works and changing the route of a new redway.

A dozen people bearing placards turned out on Thursday to protest the construction of the new path in Bradville at the junction of the V7 Saxon Street and the V8 Marlborough Street.

Several of the protesters even sat in the way of the JCB diggers to stop the work, which had started days before, until the police and council staff arrived to negotiate with them to move.

The new redway was being built to accommodate more people moving to the area in the new Oakridge Park estate, and was set to provide a new route along the busy V7 for children walking to Stantonbury Campus school.

'We will not be moved': protesters preparing for a long stay at the redway site

Protest organiser Margaret Burke, chairman of Bradville Residents Association, said: "They decided to put the redway six feet from the road. It will be dangerous for children.

"The children will cross the V7 if they use the path."

The residents complained they hadn't been properly consulted on the works, but yesterday Ms Burke met with a council officer who she claims has agreed to change the route of the path, so it will no longer run along the V7.

She said the path along Barry Avenue, which runs parallel to the V7, will be improved instead.

"This is excellent news," she said. "This is local democracy at work."

Prior to the meeting yesterday, a council spokesman said: "We are committed to providing a new redway link in this location and will arrange to discuss with residents and other partners their concerns before finalising on the route."

Future of nurseries up for debate

A CRUNCH meeting to decide the future of some of the city's nurseries is set to take place on Tuesday.

The council's decision-making cabinet will meet to discuss future provision at three facilities across the city after they were earmarked as an area in which money could be saved from the budget.

Currently, the council runs and pays for Little Chestnuts in Bletchley, Fledglings in Kents Hill and Westcroft Nursery, which were all identified for possible closure during the swingeing budget cuts earlier this year.

Mother-of-two Annette Pakes, 29, whose three-year-old son attends Little Chestnuts, said: "Any closure is obviously going to affect the community.

"My son has been going there for a long time and it's going to be a shock to him.

"The nearest nursery is a 20-minute walk away but I still have a belief that it won't close.

"The cabinet has said closure is a last resort but we just have to wait and see what unfolds at the meeting."

A consultation was held in the summer, and a report produced which recommends transferral of the nurseries to other providers - which could include private for-profit companies.

This was met with anger by councillor Liz Campbell, who also sits on West Bletchley Council, and said she feels parents have been let down by the council.

"I'm hoping that as many parents as possible will come along to the cabinet meeting to show the strength of feeling about this in West Bletchley - and formally hand over our 800 signature petition," she said.

"Little Chestnuts is a tremendous nursery with hugely dedicated staff and an active parents group.

"Cutting nurseries is a false economy because it prevents parents from earning a living instead of claiming benefits, and it also harms the education and care of children under five.

"We should not let the council off the hook about this."

Another nursery to be discussed is Russell Street Day Nursery in Stony Stratford.

Last year children there had to be transferred to The Rowans in Fullers Slade due to the poor condition of the nursery building.

It is also recommended the running of Wolverton Day Nursery be retained by the council.

A council spokesman said: "The delivery of five Milton Keynes day nurseries will be discussed and debated at next week's council cabinet meeting before a decision is made over their future provision."

Call for action on accident junction

BY ADAM THOMPSON
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RESIDENTS fear there will be fatalities at an accident black-spot unless a council prioritises safety measures in their area.

West Bletchley Parish Councillor, Mick Legg, has called on Milton Keynes Council to introduce a change to the road system at the junction of Standing Way and Trafalgar Avenue sooner rather than later following a series of accidents in the last few years.

The councillor said that locals have voiced their concerns over the junction with the latest accident last month resulting in a female motorist having to be cut from a vehicle and taken to hospital.

Cllr Legg said the 70 mph speed of Standing Way leaves those trying to access the dual carriageway from Trafalgar Avenue 'taking a chances' which result in accidents.

Last year the parish authority handed their five-year transport strategic plan to Milton Keynes Council that declared the junction a 'high priority'.

At the site: Where residents want action to happen

Cllr Legg said: "We had flagged up Trafalgar Avenue as 'high priority' but it was over a five-year timescale.

"I'm asking Milton Keynes Council to tackle this in its first year of works from our suggestions because there's a genuine fear from residents of fatalities.

"There have been several incidents here and it comes from people waiting a while to come onto the dual carriageway and taking a chance out of frustration.

"We have suggested closing the right-hand turn from those driving Milton Keynes bound and letting people come back on themselves at the roundabout.

"Another suggestion was creating a slip-road on the grass verges on either side of the junction."

Man who went missing after pub visit found dead in wood

A MAN who went missing last week has been found dead in a patch of woodland.

The body of 28-year-old David Mitchell *(pictured)* **was discovered by police in Linford Wood shortly after 11am on Sunday, after he was reported missing on Monday, October 3.**

The inquest into his death was expected to start this morning.

Mr Mitchell, from Pencarrow Place, Fishermead, was last seen in The Plough pub in Simpson drinking with several other men.

Police are not treating his death as suspicious.

Warning after mother and son threatened in robbery

A MOTHER and her young child were threatened in broad daylight during a robbery last Tuesday.

At around 2.10pm, the 26-year-old woman was pushing her son in a buggy along Linceslade Grove, Loughton. As she approached the junction with Bignell Croft, a man approached her and threatened her and her child unless she gave up her purse.

She handed over the purse, which contained credit cards, cash and a driving licence, and the man ran off towards Shenley Church End.

The offender is described as white, in his late teens or early twenties, 5ft 7ins, slim, with slight stubble on his chin. He was wearing a black baseball cap, a grey hooded top pulled up, blue trousers and white trainers.

DC Wendy Cissell, of Milton Keynes CID, said: "This was a nasty threat to a mother and her child in the middle of the day. I would warn other parents to be on their guard when they are out with their children. I would also urge anyone who saw anything relating to this incident to contact us as a matter of urgency."

Anyone who may have any information is asked to contact DC Cissell at Milton Keynes CID via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0854 8 505 505. If you don't wish to speak to the police or leave your name, please call the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Have your say on gypsy site money

WHAT should be done with money originally set aside for the construction of a travellers site at Fenny Lock is now up for discussion.

A Government grant of £1.8million was provided for the site, and construction began earlier this year. But since the new Conservative administration took over in May, work has now stopped despite £600,000 having already been spent.

The council is now asking for views on what should be done with the remaining £1.2million.

Options include continuing with the travellers' site, spending the money on more homes for those in need, improving council houses, a mix of these options, or a completely new development.

The consultation period will run until December 9, with a report to be submitted to the decision-making cabinet in February.

Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council is currently running an e-petition in support of abolishing the travellers' site plans. To comment on the consultation paper, visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/housing/strategy.

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Plenty of play areas

SIR - If the letter 'Don't punish all children' in MK NEWS on September 28 referred to the play area off Walton Road, Middleton, then I think the record needs to be put straight.

I sympathise with the need to provide play areas for the young, especially as we've brought up three children in Milton Keynes Village.

With a long-established play area outside the village hall, and another close to Walton Road in Claridge Drive, the immediate area is not bereft of play areas.

Also it should be noted that when the housing was planned off Walton Road, less popularly known as the Blue Houses, local residents were invited to see the developer's plans.

What became the play area was not shown as such on the plans, but rather a simple grassed area with a small teardrop pool.

Despite this and the building of an over-sized, poorly designed play area, we made no fuss.

It was only the use of the area by not-so-local youths, with the attendant noise, damage to residential property, threats and abuse that tipped the balance against this play area.

With ample opportunity for local residents to make their views known at several meetings, I feel this is one example of local democracy working – something we are pretty short of in MK.

This misconceived play area has nevertheless thrown the spotlight on the more pressing need for teenage meeting areas and the like.

The new skate park in Broughton looks to serve such a purpose but then I'm not close enough to judge the impact on the local community.

I only hope it's successful.

Name and address supplied

Rotary needs your help

SIR - The Rotary Club of Newport Pagnell recently carried out its annual street collections in Olney and Newport Pagnell.

Members were involved in shaking buckets in the towns and raised around £500 which will benefit Willen Hospice and other Rotary approved local charities.

President John Neale and the Newport Pagnell Rotarians would like to express their sincere thanks to all of those who contributed towards this very satisfactory total.

The Rotary Club's next fundraising efforts will be its Christmas collections at Frosts Garden Centre, starting with the arrival of Santa Claus on Saturday, November 14.

If you are interested in helping out with the Rotary Club's collections at Frosts between November 14 and December 24, or you would like to find out more about the international, national and local Rotary organisation and in particular the Rotary Club of Newport Pagnell, then contact President John Neale on 01908 665289 or email neale-broughton@aol.com or Secretary Brian Haigh on 01908 679949 or email brian.e.haigh@btinternet.com

The Newport Pagnell Rotary Club is looking for new male or female members and would be delighted to hear from you.

Niel Beeton
Sent by e-mail

Aunt prepared after bomb

SIR - I read with interest the article by Jon Brett about the New Bradwell Blitz (MK NEWS, October 5).

My Aunt, Mrs Ethel Roberts, was at her home at 84 Bridge Street when the bombs dropped just a few yards away.

One of the bombs that dropped that night was an oil bomb.

It landed next to my aunt's garden gate in the alleyway between Bridge Street and Spencer Street.

Fearing such an attack, my aunt always kept a bucket of sand and a long handled shovel in her kitchen.

Using these, single-handedly she was able to smother the flames and prevented them from spreading to the nearby houses.

My aunt subsequently received a letter from her local MP commending her for her bravery.

The oil and burn marks stained the walls of nearby houses and remained as a further reminder of the New Bradwell blitz.

One of the other bombs exploded on my father's allotment, which was on the site now occupied by the New Bradwell school playing field.

I remember going to look at the bomb crater there the following day and the relief in finding that my aunt had survived the bombing.

Mrs Olwen Crisp
New Bradwell

Column is a good read

SIR - I've enjoyed reading the first two instalments of Jon Brett's City Life, the subject matter is slightly off the wall but this makes a refreshing change.

I wasn't aware New Bradwell was affected during the war suffering from being bombed and it was interesting to read.

I look forward to his next column, whatever it may be about.

Susan
Old Farm Park

Let's work together

SIR - I am appalled with the behaviour of local Lib Dem councillors and their party.

Ratepayers elect and trust councillors to voice and endorse their views on local issues.

In the recent local election the Lib Dem party was voted out of office for repeatedly refusing to listen to residents' complaints.

Unless they start acting responsibly we are witnessing the collapse of the Lib Dem party in Milton Keynes.

We do not elect councillors to rule over us, dismissing all objections.

We do not elect councillors to whinge every time their previous mistakes are corrected and blame everyone else.

Since the change of cabinet to Tory control we are seeing a partnership of Tory, Labour, and Independent councillors working together for the good of Milton Keynes.

Bad decisions such as nurseries and library closures, parking charges, highway repairs etc are being corrected.

Council officers, cabinet members and opposition councillors are all working together once again for the good of Milton Keynes.

Well done everyone and long may it continue.

Name and address supplied

Take a look at tunnels

SIR - Debate about the demolition of Lloyd's Court ('Plans for historic building opposed', MK NEWS, September 21) will no doubt be a hot topic so why not look at the awful architecture of The Hub and what can be done to stop another cultural disaster?

Why not include housing and spread this east to provide unique homes over Marlborough Street in a fashion used historically over river bridges in London and York?

The core in The Hub is surprisingly good but the outer edge that most of us see is bland and can be likened to East Berlin, or God forbid, Luton.

I have just been to Sheffield and it is amazing.

Modern architecture that complements the city's older and full-of-character buildings are found throughout its city centre and much car parking is underground and public travel is supported by an efficient tram network.

At Lloyd's Court we could go high and below ground and provide an iconic structure like the Shard in London.

There is also no need for the council's offices to be in CMK. Central Bedfordshire's HQ is not.

The site will have an enormous real estate value.

Finally, a tunnel under CMK from the A5 to Willen would be fantastic.

Brussels and Bruges have fine examples and London has Limehouse Tunnel.

Alderman Paul Bartlett
Sent by email

Bring the prices down

SIR - Your article 'Free parking returns to city' (September 21).

The council is all for saving money but it could win hands down if it made the car parking charges more realistic, and only one charge, then people would be more likely to use the car parks, and it would bring in more people from outside Milton Keynes.

There are so many empty spaces, which could be filled and revenue brought in.

P McKenzie
Sent by email

Thanks for your help

SIR - I would like to thank, most sincerely, those who called the ambulance and gathered my belongings when I fell unconscious in the city centre on September 1.

I was in hospital for a week where I received first-class treatment.

It is very encouraging to know that there are so many good and kind people living in Milton Keynes.

Mrs B Griffiths
Bletchley

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Paul's bid to try to catch a 'shoplifter'

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A COUNCILLOR turned have-a-go hero last week after helping to try to catch a suspected shoplifter.

Stony Stratford Town Council member Paul Bartlett, who is also an Alderman, was in his car near Ikea in Denbigh after stewarding at the MK Dons v Notts County match on Saturday, October 1, when he saw an altercation between two men.

He said it 'turned into fisticuffs' when one man punched the other then ran away.

"I thought I couldn't let it go, because I would have felt incredibly guilty if I hadn't done anything about it," he said.

"I beeped my horn and went over to the guy, pulled him up and asked him if he wanted me to help him find the man."

Cllr Bartlett, an ambulance driver, said the man was a security guard from the nearby Asda supermarket, who had been trying to stop the other man after he tried to steal a television.

The two then got into Cllr Bartlett's car and set off to try to find the offender.

"We drove past him, but couldn't get to him. We did a search of the industrial estate area we thought he had run in to, and the security guard dialled 999 from my phone.

"I'm disappointed we couldn't find him.

"I would have been worried for my safety had we caught up with him, but it wouldn't have bothered me - you can't let that stop you from doing something like this."

The police have confirmed they are looking for an offender in connection with a shoplifting incident, and are currently reviewing CCTV footage.

If you have any information, call 0854 8 505 505.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Fire at CMK health club

OFFICES had to be evacuated yesterday after a fire in a health club. The CBX building on Midsummer Boulevard, central Milton Keynes, was evacuated after the fire at Bannatyne's which took hold at around 5.30am and was in a ground floor drying room. It caused heavy smoke-logging to the two-storey.

Danish students visit

NINETEEN students and two teachers from Danish school Solvangskolen recently visited The Hazeley Academy after the two formed an international link. Young people from the two schools have paired up to share cultural experiences, traditions, education and way of life. This began with internet video links before the visit last month, where the Danish students immersed themselves in the English school way of life.

Vietnam comes to MK

VIETNAM comes to Milton Keynes on Friday with an evening of culture and cuisine from the far east country at new restaurant Viet. Vietnamese ambassador to the UK, Vu Quang Minh, will be attending, as well as Milton Keynes mayor Alan Richards.

Win your own head chef

THIS week is National Curry Week, and to celebrate one restaurant is offering customers the chance to have its award-winning chef cook in their home. Calcutta Brasserie is auctioning off head chef Saj Khan, who was recently named the UK's number two chef, to the highest bidder to raise money for Milton Keynes-based charity Climb Your Mountain and the Curry Tree Charitable Fund. To bid, visit www.ebay.co.uk and search Calcutta Brasserie.

Hospice to release a CD

WILLEN Hospice has produced a CD, timed to coincide with World Hospice and Palliative Care Day which was on Saturday. 'I'll be there', a song of love and caring written especially for Willen Hospice by John Hawkes and sung by Gilly Mitchell Giddings, is soon to be released. See www.willen-hospice.org.uk.

Changing hands: John Duggan and Liz Gifford

Pavilion one of best achievements, says outgoing Parks Trust chairman

THE man who has been chairman of The Parks Trust since its inception 20 years ago is stepping down from the board of trustees.

John Duggan is retiring from the post and making way for economic development consultant Liz Gifford.

Mr Duggan said: "It's been a privilege to work at The Parks Trust, it's such a worthwhile organisation in its contribution to the community of Milton Keynes."

Asked what he felt his best achievement in his time with the organisation was, he said looking out from the pavilion in Campbell Park on a summer's evening there is a landscape to be proud of.

He added: "The Parks Trust is key to the future of Milton Keynes.

"In many ways in terms of how some people view Milton Keynes externally, it hasn't always enjoyed the best of press.

"I think that reputation has been enhanced by the work we do at the trust."

High profile plans on the table

SEVERAL important planning applications are set to be considered at a meeting of the council's development control committee on Thursday night.

The proposal to build a new large casino next to Xscape in central Milton Keynes is back on the table, as some of the detail to the original plans have been changed.

As previously reported in this newspaper, Milton Keynes has been granted a licence to build one large casino in the city, with several possible operators set to battle it out for the rights to build and run it next year.

The committee will also discuss proposals to build 211 dwellings (flats and houses) in the centre of Bletchley, near to the new leisure centre.

Meanwhile, a possible change to the council's policy on wind farm applications is also to be considered, which includes the distance at which wind turbines need to be built from the closest houses.

An application for a two-storey extension at thecentre:mk to create space for additional floorspace at Next and three new retail kiosk units is also set to be discussed.

To find out what happened at the meeting, see www.mk-news.co.uk on Friday.

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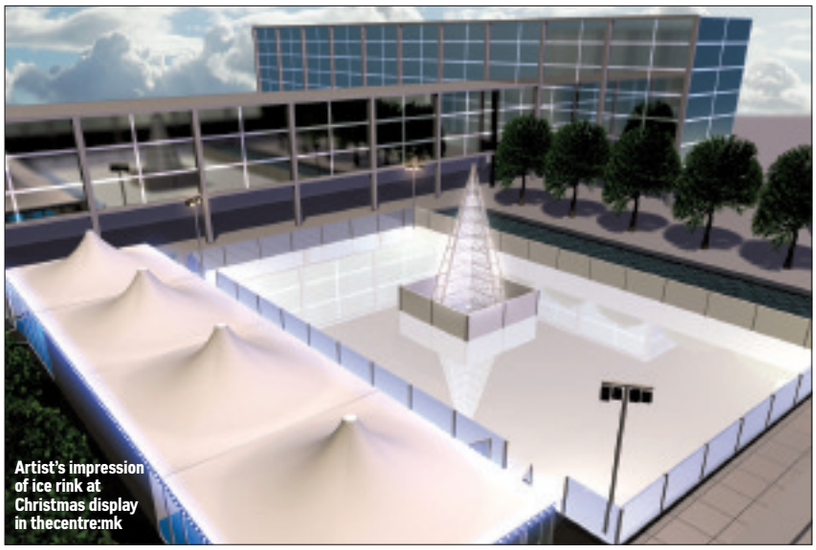

Artist's impression of ice rink at Christmas display in thecentre:mk

Step into Christmas at thecentre:mk

AN OUTDOOR ice rink will be creating that wintry feel at thecentre:mk this year.

On Friday, November 18, Santa will be in Middleton Hall with schools and Milton Keynes City Orchestra for a sing-a-long to open his grotto, before the ice rink is opened in Queen's Court around the Christmas tree.

It follows the theme of this year's show at the centre, An Olde English Christmas, with a traditionally-themed Dickensian scene, which will also feature train rides.

Bookings for train rides and to visit Santa in his grotto (until December 24), plus bookings for the ice rink, are now being taken.

Visit www.thecentremk.com or call 08445 449660. The ice rink and An Olde English Christmas close on January 2.

The future of MK health services in the spotlight

A MAJOR meeting took place across two days to discuss the future provision of services at the region's hospitals.

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And last week it was also announced that the management of Milton Keynes' Community Health Services (MKCHS) will be 'hosted' at Bedford Hospital.

Last Monday, more than 70 representatives from 29 organisations including clinicians and members of the public, came together for the two-day meeting to discuss the future of health provision as part of the Acute Services Review (ASR).

As previously reported by this paper, the ASR is looking at how services at five of the region's hospitals, including Milton Keynes, will be provided in the future.

This may mean some services being lost from some of the hospitals, while other services are enhanced or gained.

Ideas discussed included developing a wider range of services in local and community settings and using new technology to deliver care in people's homes.

John Parkes, chief executive of NHS Milton Keynes and Northamptonshire PCT Cluster, said: "Quality is the main focus. Services are generally good in the region and this review is not about change for change's sake.

"But where there is evidence that we can improve the way we work, there is a real willingness from clinicians to come together and develop innovative solutions for this region."

Meanwhile, the decision was made to transfer the management of MKCHS, which includes services such as mental health, end-of-life and school nurses, outside of the city to Bedford Hospital.

Previously part of Milton Keynes PCT, since 2008 the Government has required the healthcare commissioning parts of primary care trusts to separate themselves from their provision arms.

Now a 'hosting' arrangement has been made for the next 12 months with Bedford Hospital.

Cathy Walker, managing director of MKCHS, is keen the changes to the management of the organisation do not affect the level of care service users receive.

She said: "Our focus will continue to stay on delivering high quality, safe and efficient services. During this period of transition it is our expectation that people using our services will not experience any disruption."

Fake phone cover trader has stock seized

A TRADER has been sentenced to 180 hours unpaid work after selling fake branded mobile phone covers on two mobile phone stalls within the Xscape building.

Mackson Pervaiz, 29, who had been living in Ilford, Essex, appeared before Peterborough Crown Court on Friday to admit five counts of counterfeiting offences under the Trade Marks Act 1994.

The majority of the fake phone covers were branded with the Apple logo, but also included Premier League football clubs and Ed Hardy labels.

Trading Standards officers from Milton Keynes Council seized more than 1,000 fake mobile phone covers as well as other mobile phone accessories.

Although having spent the equivalent of five months in prison on remand, Pervaiz received a further unpaid work order. The court also ordered the forfeiture of £1,170 cash and of all of the stock seized from the stalls by Trading Standards

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Blogging mum in national award joy

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A FULL-TIME mum who tells the world about her day-to-day life looking after her children has won an award for the second time.

Pippa Wright, 32, from Bletchley, writes a blog called A Mother's Ramblings and last week retained the title of UK's Best Family Fun blog.

She was awarded the gong for the second time at the annual national Mum and Dad Blog Awards, which recognise the country's thriving parent blogging community.

"I'm completely shocked to have won, but very, very proud," she said.

Pippa's blog, which is a type of diary uploaded to the internet, details what she does with her two children, aged seven and three, and the time she spends looking after them.

After starting about five years ago, she now has nearly 9,000 unique viewers to her site every month.

She said: "It's amazing to think a mum from Milton Keynes can get so many people wanting to read what she gets up to. It's all to do with children. My daughter has packed lunches which I do as a kind of bento box, so I blog about that, and we go for walks, so I might talk about that.

"I once posted a picture of my son with some bubbles and that got hundreds of comments."

Both of Pippa's children have now embraced the online lives they lead - in A Mother's Ramblings they are called Top Ender and Big Boy - and her daughter has now started blogging herself.

"Even my three-year-old son will ask if we are doing something for the blog, or if it's for real life," she added.

"My daughter has her own blog, which she uses to write about pictures she's seen or things she thinks about."

■ For a link to Pippa's blog, visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

Gongs galore: Pippa Wright with her blog

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Hidden: Bletchley cricket pavilion

Pavilion named in 'endangered' list

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A HIDDEN piece of the area's architectural heritage has been named in the top ten most endangered buildings in the UK.

The Bletchley Cricket Pavilion, on the grounds of MK College's Bletchley campus on Sherwood Drive, has been included on the list compiled by the Victorian Society.

Built in the 1890s as part of the expansion of the Bletchley Park Estate commissioned by the wealthy financier, Herbert Leon, the pavilion was sold by the estate before the Second World War and was later used by Bletchley Grammar School, which in turn sold off the pavilion but kept the cricket pitch. It is currently believed to be in separate ownership from the college.

But now the Victorian Society says the building 'has no proper context', as it is cut off from its former cricket green by a large hedge and hemmed in by trees to the rear.

They claim this helps to conceal vandals and thieves who have stolen bricks and timber, leaving the building extremely fragile. Dr Ian Dungavell, director of the society, says of the top ten, the pavilion is the least likely to see out the end of the year.

"It's on its last legs and something needs to be done about it sooner rather than later," he said. "One day it's just going to fall in on top of itself.

"It should be looking out across that garden at Milton Keynes College, but it's looking out on the bushes.

"Hopefully all is not lost yet. It's the pavilion's last hope this year to find a sympathetic owner."

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Council look into plea to uncover road signs

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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ONE city councillor is battling the bushes and campaigning for drivers to see the signs.

Liberal Democrat deputy leader Cllr Douglas McCall believes parts of the city are becoming a 'jungle', with road signs being overrun with shrubbery and unreadable.

He said: "As you drive around Milton Keynes there are more and more directional signs, and more worryingly road signs, which are partially or fully overgrown.

"It is beginning to look like you are driving through a city jungle.

"Not only is there a danger of drivers getting lost as directional signs are covered up, but more worryingly they will be unable to see road signs giving orders to do something or not do something. Drivers may miss the introduction of a speed limit for example.

"In the example I am pictured in, a clearway sign is completely hidden so drivers will be unaware that it is illegal for them to stop on that road.

"So, if a driver can't see a sign the council has failed to keep clear are they still guilty of the offence? I am seeking legal advice on that matter."

He has now written to Milton Keynes council's cabinet member for highways, Cllr John Bint, asking what he plans to do to rectify the situation.

Cllr Bint said: "Of course we are looking into it, we take driver safety very seriously.

"Unfortunately trees and branches do have a habit of growing and the council has a finite amount of money to spend going to look at them."

Covered: Cllr Douglas McCall with an obscured sign

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Youngsters take to the air thanks to charity

Up, up and away: Children from Slated Row School at Cranfield

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TEN children were given the chance of a lifetime on Friday when they took to the skies - and took control.

Youngsters from Slated Row School, in Old Wolverton, were given lessons on how to fly a commercial plane, taking over the controls during the flight, thanks to charity Variety Club and Freedom in the Air.

Teaching assistant Carol Joy said: "The majority of the children who went had never flown before so it was a real experience for them and they had a fantastic time. They loved taking control - they were a bit worried but they really enjoyed it.

"We would like to say thank you to the team and the pilots for all their time."

The programme has been funded by Freedom in the Air, a not-for-profit community interest company helping disabled or disadvantaged people to take to the skies, Cranfield Flying School and De Vere Venues, which has to date raised £500,000 for the Variety Club children's charity through staff fundraising, customer engagement and corporate events.

Vote for Lily in beauty comp

A SIXTH form student is hoping to get help to become Miss Teen Queen UK.

Sixteen-year-old Lily Harrison, from Shenley Lodge, was scouted by a competition organiser while on a break from work in the city centre.

She has now made it through to the semi-finals of the national competition after going for a professional photo shoot in London, and needs people to vote for her in order for her to reach the final. Lily, who wants to be a financial lawyer, said: "It's not a career I want to go in to but I would just love the opportunity because it's a once in a lifetime opportunity.

"If I do this it could really benefit me."

She said she wants to win because she would also become the face of a charity.

The finalists will all go to a live event in September next year.

To vote for Lily, see www.missteenqueenuk.com.

Kids health award launch

A NEW award is being launched in the city to reward children's centres, childminders and nurseries which promote good health for up to five year olds.

The Healthy Early Years Award has been created by NHS Milton Keynes and Milton Keynes Council, and is aiming to promote the development of healthy youngsters.

All early year providers are invited to apply for three different categories: healthy eating, physical activity and lifestyle influences.

The judges will be looking for evidence of providing children with balanced, nutritious meals, using play-based activities to highlight the importance of physical activity and that the children's setting has a focus on hygiene.

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Sid's right back in the old routine

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But in 2002 after 27 years Sid passed the running of the shop on and the name was eventually changed.

In last week's City Life column in MK NEWS John Brett mourned the fact.

But since then several readers have been in touch with that one message - Sid's back.

The man himself has returned along with the name, to once again fulfil the hardware needs of the people of Milton Keynes.

"People used to call the shop an Aladdin's Cave," said Sid, now 67. "I buy from lots and clearances, so will often get odd things that are at a bargain price.

"People come in every week to see what we have that week."

Top shop: Sid Telfer has taken over running of the famous shop again

He said that since he returned at the end of August, people have been coming into the shop just to shake his hand and tell him how good it is to have him back.

"It's absolutely great that so many customers are happy to see me back.

"I'm hoping to revive the shop to its heyday, which was around ten years ago."

Sid thinks the key to success, which previously saw him through so many years, is simply good customer service.

"I've just had a lady in with two tap tops that she couldn't get off.

"She didn't buy anything but I got them off for her, and perhaps she will come back in and buy something next time.

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He's beside you: Gareth Gates and Paul Burling star in this year's panto, Aladdin

BY JUDY RILEY
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THERE was no sign of a magic carpet hovering overhead but the stars of this year's panto Aladdin swooped in to Milton Keynes Theatre on Thursday bringing the prospect of a great festive season to come.

When Gareth Gates, famously the sweet-faced 19-year-old runner-up to Will Young in the UK's first ever Pop Idol in 2002, performed before a TV audience of millions, it wasn't only pre-show nerves he had to face up to.

Gareth has had a speech impediment for as long as he can remember and as a child who stammered badly, his life was really difficult.

"I've studied music all my life," said Gareth, who is an accomplished pianist and guitarist, "and it's always been a form of release for me - a way in which I could express myself. When I opened my mouth to sing the stammer just went."

That determination to succeed, along with his talent - and of course his good looks - won him millions of fans around the world.

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cover monthly throughout 2002, Smash Hits magazine declared October 7 International Gareth Gates Day.

Gareth has to work at overcoming his stammer every single day of his life. He enrolled on the McGuire Programme, a strategy that revolutionised the treatment of severe speech impediments, and now he is himself a trained McGuire instructor.

"I still have bad days," he said, "particularly if I'm ill and I don't work on it for a couple of days, but I wouldn't change anything.

"My stammer has made me the person that I am. And I'd encourage anyone with a disability of any kind, if they have a passion, to set challenges for themselves and go for it."

Gareth can express himself fluently through singing but now he is about to play Aladdin, the hero of this year's panto, so how does he cope with speaking on stage?

"This is the third panto I've done and it's true, dialogue is much harder to manage.

"When I get the script I read it through very mechanically to try to achieve fluency and then when I've met the rest of the cast I can slowly build up my confidence."

Speaking has never been a problem for Paul Burling.

Since he was a finalist in Britain's Got Talent 2010, Paul's vocal skills as an impressionist and all-round funny man have been in great demand. Paul is playing Wishee-Washee, who he describes as 'Aladdin's better-looking, younger brother', and as this will be his 15th panto he's planning to really get into the spirit of the season and enjoy himself. Oh yes he will.

Gareth and Paul will be back to start rehearsals in a few weeks. Follow all the fun in MK NEWS throughout the festive season.

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Board idea bags Sharon interview

Sandwich board: Sharon came up with the idea after a similar stunt in America

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GETTING fed up of the endless applications, trips to the Job Centre and knock backs from roles you are 'over qualified' for?

Then perhaps you should try something a bit more inventive, just like 52-year-old Sharon Shachar - who managed to get an interview on the first day of her new job hunting initiative.

Sharon, from Coffee Hall, was made redundant from her administratvie job at the hospital just over a year ago, and since then has been looking for any similar kind of role.

But tired of the seemingly-never ending search, she donned a sandwich board advertising her CV and details and took to the streets of Milton Keynes.

"It hasn't been easy - I've just been looking in the normal places like the Job Centre and agencies, but after you've done all the hard work you get no feedback from anyone," she said.

"It's really distressing and gets you down a lot. I've been training as well to try and better myself, but every time I do something there's another obstacle before an interview."

So after hearing about a similar stunt in New York, she had her board made and headed to Central Milton Keynes railway station.

"I'd been toying with the idea for a little while, and once I get an idea in my head I go for it.

"A friend provided the boards and I did the stencils.

"I went down at about 7am. A taxi driver said he could give me a job, but I don't drive.

"I also got given lots of business cards."

But Sharon was then approached and interviewed by a company on the day.

She is still waiting to hear back from the company, but says she now plans to walk the city's industrial estates if nothing comes of it.

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All I wanna do is ride around Barry

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A MAN who tirelessly restored a rare classic car to its former glory could see his prized possession named Car of the Year.

Barry Craven, 52, from Blakelands, got to work on his 1969 Mustang GT Fastback seven years ago after he and another joint owner bought it in Olney.

Since then he has spent countless hours, and around £30,000, on the American vehicle.

He will now be competing against six other entrants for Car of the Year at the annual Footman James Classic Motor Show, at Birmingham's National Exhibition Centre between November 11 and 13.

The Mustang, which Barry says is one of only around ten in the country, now has flawless paintwork and a factory-perfect interior.

Competition organisers say the car, one of only 4,000 off the production line, is a 'serious contender' for the top prize at the show.

Barry, a pipe fitter, said it was a dream come true to have a car entered.

He said: "To be placed in the best seven is achievement enough.

Mustang Barry: The 1969 GT Fastback will be competing against six other American cars at the NEC in Birmingham next month

"We've won first place trophies before, but this is the first time we've actually won a heat to be in this competition at the NEC.

"Now I've got to take her apart, clean everywhere like behind the bumpers - it's got to be pristine.

"The car was a basket case when we bought it, really bad. It had no floor, no interior and most of the panels were dented.

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Barry's car will form part of the Classic American Magazine display before being judged for the overall Car of the year award.

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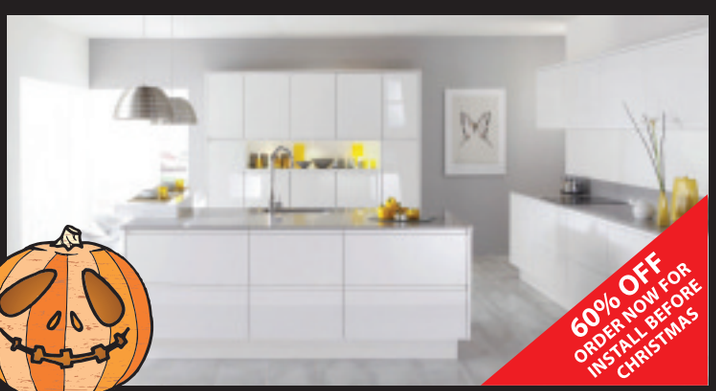

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The super-fast service will initially only be offered in six UK locations, including parts of Bradwell Abbey, by the end of the month.

The other locations are Ashford in Middlesex, Highams Park, Chester South in Cheshire, St Austell in Cornwall and York.

This comes after the news, previously reported by this newspaper, that a new independent city advisory group, the Broadband Stakeholders' Group, has set out guidelines to enable Milton Keynes to become 'second to none' in terms of broadband provision. John Weaver, BT's south east regional director, said: "This is a significant step in the UK's broadband journey and it is great to see Milton Keynes playing a leading role in the development of this exciting technology.

"These developments will transform broadband speeds across the country and propel the UK up the broadband league tables."

Communications Minister Ed Vaizey said this is a significant announcement and good news for the UK.

He added: "High-speed broadband is essential for economic growth, which is why we want the UK to have the best superfast broadband in Europe by 2015.

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Super Seb does it

SEBASTIAN Vettel wrapped up his second consecutive World Championship in Japan on Sunday. DAN PALMER looks at the German's victory which was made in Milton Keynes.

Simply the best: Rejoicing are team principal Christian Horner, Sebastian Vettel (GER), technical officer Adrian Newey (Red Bull Racing) and some of the Red Bull Racing team

IT'S always been a case of when, rather than if.

Sebastian Vettel has been in such imperious form this season that it was inevitable that the Red Bull Racing driver would claim back-to-back Formula One world titles.

The champ, who sealed his success after a third placed finish at the Japanese grand prix on Sunday, is the youngest driver ever to claim the biggest prize twice in a row.

He needed just a solitary point to secure the title and the Red Bull man achieved a podium finish to get the job done.

Although Vettel hails from Heppenheim in Germany, he couldn't have achieved what he has without the help of 600 people who have provided invaluable support from a factory in Milton Keynes.

While Vettel has taken the headlines and the plaudits time and time again on Sunday afternoons, the team at Red Bull's Tilbrook base have been quietly working behind the scenes – but their contribution has been just as important.

Vettel said: "I want to thank all the guys and girls in the factory in Milton Keynes, as it's not just us here pushing very hard, it's them as well – from the post office to the design office to the engineering office here at the track, their effort is just incredible.

"It's phenomenal what's happened – we set ourselves the target to win the Championship this year and so, to win it by Japan with four more races to go, is difficult to put into words."

Vettel was on pole in Japan and although Jenson Button then raced tremendously to secure the win, there was no stopping the German claiming the point he needed and his success means everything to those working in Tilbrook.

Technical director Adrian Newey said: "From being a start-up team in 2005 to winning the title last year was very special, but this year showed that it wasn't just a flash in the pan, that we can come back in successive years and win.

"It's a great tribute to everybody in Milton Keynes and all the effort that's gone on. It's fantastic for the team."

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Number one: Sebastian Vettel celebrates his title

'Milton Keynes is in pole position to become home of motorsports'

SEBASTIAN Vettel's second championship win in as many years has earned him praise from high profile people in the city.

Rita Spada, chief executive of Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce, said: "Securing the World Championship for a second year running is a wonderful testament to the team's determination, innovation and commitment to excellence.

"On behalf of our business community we congratulate them on their success thus far and wish them well for the next race. We are proud that such a world's class team calls Milton Keynes its home."

Iain Stewart, MP for Milton Keynes South, said: "With winning performances like this from Red Bull Racing, Milton Keynes is in pole position to become the new home of motor sports. I am delighted that Sebastian Vettel has taken the crown again as this has given the city something more to cheer about."

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, said: "That Sebastian Vettel has taken the F1 crown once again is testament not only to his amazing talents, but also the skill and hard work of the many staff at the team's Milton Keynes base, who have made his successive victories possible. Red Bull's eminence shows that engineering and sport are two areas for which this city deserves international acclaim."

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AN EXPERIENCED HR professional has found himself in a different kind of recruitment drive.

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Rob said: "Kick-A-Bout gives me a chance to put something back. So many jobs are nine to five and hardly provide an opportunity to make a difference. With my new business, I can make a difference to young children."

Milton Keynes South MP Iain Stewart went along to support Rob Game in this new business venture.

Football time: Rob Game, standing left, with Iain Stewart and youngsters and trainers

He said: "It's really commendable that Rob has decided to leave the security of paid employment to set up a business that provides a huge community benefit and employment opportunity for others."

Currently, sessions are run every Saturday from 9am at Bletchley Leisure Centre, but soon every child across the city will have an opportunity to Kick-A-Bout as sessions will be brought closer to various schools and leisure centres in Milton Keynes.

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Plan to get more people into sports

BY DAN PALMER
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A NEW way for people to become sporting heroes in the city has been unveiled.

Sport Makers, an initiative launched by five-time Olympic gold medalist Sir Steve Redgrave, has been rolled out across Buckinghamshire.

The programme is aimed at those who want to 'make sport happen' for their friends, neighbours or work colleagues.

Anyone aged 16 or over is asked to become a sport maker by spending at least ten hours organising or leading sporting activities.

According to Sir Steve, you don't need medals to be classed as a sporting hero, as helping people to get involved with sport is equally amazing.

Martin Lawrence, chairman of the David Lloyd Redway Runners, is one of those who will be taking part in the city.

He said: "The reason I want to make sport happen is that I enjoy running, it's a passion of mine and I get a lot of personal satisfaction from seeing other people enjoying it."

Every Sport Maker will be invited to an informal and interactive workshop where they'll gain the skills and opportunities to get involved in sport in the area.

Sport Makers will be introduced to organisations that need their help, and join forces with others who want to make sport happen locally. There'll also be opportunities to meet top athletes and plenty of incentives to stay involved.

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The event is open to everyone, and provides an opportunity for the public to find out about more than 60 local health and care services from voluntary, statutory and private sectors, as well as enjoy a full programme of stage events.

This year, Milton Keynes primary schools will be taking part in a choir competition to win cash prizes to be presented on the day, with other on-stage events including zumba and line dancing.

Mayor Alan Richards will officially open the day at 9.45am, and it runs until 5pm.

The public will also have the chance to meet LINk:MK and find out about its work.

All new members who join on the day will be entered into a free prize draw to win an iPod and other prizes.

Carol Duffy, team manager for LINk:MK, said: "If you are interested about finding out more about LINk:MK, the team will be on hand to answer any questions and register new members - remember, LINk:MK is here to promote patient and public participation and ensure everyone in Milton Keynes has a say in how their health and social care services are designed and delivered."

To find out more about LINk:MK or the LINk 2 Health and Care Event, call 01908 266696, or visit www.miltonkeyneslink.org.uk.

Best foot forward: The walkers in action

Walking to raise cash for home

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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TWENTY-FIVE future residents of a new retirement village, with a combined age of over 1,750, have taken part in a two-day trek to raise money for their new home.

Staff and future residents of The ExtraCare Charitable Trust's Shenley Wood Village went on the 35-mile North Bucks Way Walk to raise more than £1,000 for the village appeal fund.

Village manager Martyn Dawes, who also took part, said: "The glorious weather was both a blessing and a curse but the walkers enjoyed the fantastic views from Quainton Hill and enjoyed a real sense of achievement and team spirit."

The walkers were joined by Milton Keynes South MP Iain Stewart for the last leg, which finished up with a barbecue at the new retirement village, due to open in spring 2012.

Mr Stewart said he was delighted to take part in the event to support the new development.

He added: "Shenley Wood Village will offer a range of activities which will help local older people remain independent and healthy."

The event was part of The ExtraCare Charitable Trust's Olympic Challenge, which aims to cover 25,000 miles - the circumference of the globe - across its 29 retirement villages and schemes before the start of the Olympic Games next year.

Martyn added that the residents have no plans to slow down.

"It was a great two days and we are already thinking what we can do for next year," he said.

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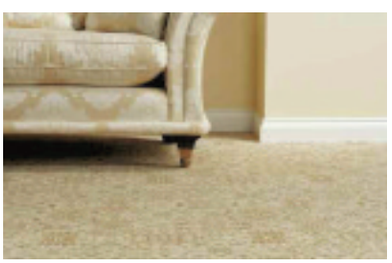

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Group wants more men to enjoy sound of music

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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INSPIRED by The X Factor, Britain's Got Talent or Pop Star to Opera Star?

A barbershop group in Milton Keynes is determined to get more men in the city singing - as it celebrates its 25th anniversary.

Started in 1986, MK Acapella has grown from a small group of like-minded men to a large group that performs across not just Milton Keynes, but also the rest of the country in national events and competitions.

Having celebrated its 25th anniversary on Saturday night with a special celebration dinner including current and past members, the group is now calling on more Milton Keynes men to get involved.

Glenn Martin, a member of the group, said: "We have about 25 people in the chorus, aged from around 30 to 80.

Singing stars: MK Acapella celebrates 25 years of harmony

"It would be great if we could get lots of younger members.

"With the current fad of X Factor and other programmes, singing is now a very popular thing."

Glenn said people tend to associate barbershop with straw hats and stripey shirts, but in fact it can be any group size singing unaccompanied four-part harmonies.

He added: "The thing that always rings true is that people love the sound, because of the harmonies we are making.

"I enjoy it because the sound is fantastic when you come together as a group, and the camaraderie with a group of guys. It's also great to forget the stresses of the world."

MK Acapella will be holding a workshop on Sunday as part of a national Learn to Sing Day at Stanton School in Bradville from 10am to 4pm.

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Set for action: Youngsters get ready to take part in SignHealth's flash mob event at thecentre:mk with children's book character, Olli the monkey.

Mob hit centre - but all in aid of a good cause

MORE than 150 children and adults entertained shoppers on Sunday when they took part in a surprise 'flash mob' to highlight a charity record breaking attempt.

The group, organised by national Deaf healthcare charity SignHealth, sung and signed a song simultaneously at thecentre:mk to raise awareness of the charity's sign2sing event in February.

A flash mob occurs when a group of people assemble suddenly in a public place, perform an unusual act for a brief time then disperse.

Lesley Gorton, events manager for SignHealth, said: "We kept the flash mob a secret from shoppers and then at 2.30pm, one by one, we started singing and signing to The New Seekers' 1970s song I'd like to Teach the World to Sing.

"It was really good fun and everyone involved had a great time.

"The children's book character, Olli the monkey, who loves to sign even joined in, too.

"We are organising a world record breaking attempt for the most people signing and singing a song at the same time on February 8, so we arranged the flash mob to raise awareness of the event and encourage more people to register."

Earlier this year 94,489 children took part in the charity's sign2sing 2011 event and smashed the Guinness World Records previous record of 13,418 people.

Lesley added: "We need a lot more schoolchildren to take part in sign2sing 2012 if we are going to beat our current record.

"The event is designed to raise awareness of deafness and the work of SignHealth, as well as acting as a fundraiser through sponsorship from businesses and a suggested donation of £1 for everyone taking part."

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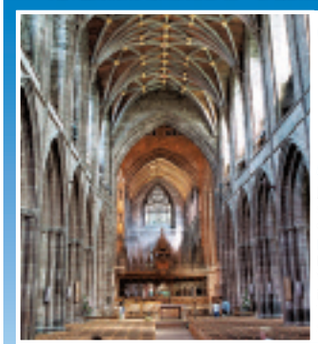
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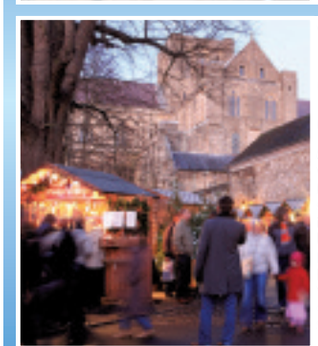
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Workers are put to the test by Olympian Aaron

BY ADAM JELLEY
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AN OLYMPIC athlete put one insurance company's workers through their paces as part of a national tour.

A large trailer was set up outside the Allianz offices on Avebury Boulevard, CMK, for three days last week, which housed a number of interactive challenges, pitting taekwondo star Aaron Cook against employees.

As part of the company's national Experience Live Tour, staff were getting up close and personal with athletes in events such as a car park sprint race, featuring a bike which had to be pedalled using their hands.

One of the other challenges was a 'Battack wall', where workers had to extinguish flashing lights, testing their agility and reaction time.

The team of insurance employees were also given the chance to ask Cook questions about his career to gain an insight into what he did to achieve his success and high performance ability.

European Senior and World Junior Taekwondo Champion Cook was happy to be in the city.

He said: "I've been involved with the Allianz team recording videos, writing blogs and attending staff events and I can see the genuine enthusiasm that they have in the programme and its drive for high performance.

"It has been great to be in Milton Keynes and the staff here and around the country have been incredibly supportive.

"Thanks to Allianz athletes are able to follow their dreams through the financial support we have been given."

Cook qualified for the Beijing Olympics and is now targeting London 2012.

All set: Staff from Allianz Milton Keynes get ready to board the Live Experience bus

The event was part of an 18-month national tour which has seen athletes such as Sharron Davies, an Olympic swimming silver medallist, and World Champion track cyclist Rebecca Romero, meet Allianz workers from across the country.

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Lettings director Adam Taylor said: "We thought the time was right to add credibility to the industry by working with trading standards on this accreditation.

"We hope that over the coming years more agencies will join the scheme giving landlords a pool of accredited agents to choose from."

Buy With Confidence: Prestige Estates MK has achieved the trading standards accreditation

More than 100 jobs saved as troubled company sold

BY ADAM GRINSELL
adam.grinsell@mk-news.co.uk

MORE than 100 jobs have been saved after a city-based specialist logistics company was bought last week.

Established 30 years ago, Romac Technical Services, based in Mount Farm, had come under financial pressure in recent months due to the impact of the recession, and went into administration on September 29, putting the jobs of all 120 employees at the company at risk.

But on Wednesday administrators Baker Tilly announced Romac had been sold to Middlesex-based Lupprians for an undisclosed amount.

Graham Bushby, from Baker Tilly, said: "We are pleased to have concluded the sale thereby guaranteeing the future of this longstanding business and preserving all 120 jobs.

"The outcome should be excellent news to the local community. The company has an excellent reputation and we are delighted that the transaction provides the opportunity for it to continue to trade and build upon that reputation for years to come."

The company's customer relationships are longstanding and it had become a trusted business partner to many world-leading companies.

John Fletcher, managing director of Lupprians said: "As part of our ongoing strategy and commitment to providing exceptional 'white glove' logistics services to hi-tech business sectors within the UK and Europe, Lupprians purchase of Romac will further strengthen and enhance our service portfolio."

A statement on the company's website reads: "In bringing two strong specialist organisations together enhances our ability to offer and deliver excellence throughout a demanding and growing market."

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New homes at Bletchley

HOUSEBUILDER Taylor Wimpey has announced the first new homes at its Bletchley Park development will go on sale later this year.

The development, called Enigma Court after the famous coding machine, will have 32 one and two-bedroom properties.

Rexam proves it can do it

EMPLOYEES at a city production plant have collected more than two tonnes of cans on a recycling drive.

The staff at drink can manufacturer Rexam, based in Northfield, contributed to more than 400,000 cans which were collected across Europe.

Cathy Ashby-Clark picked up an individual employee award for her contribution.

Prom showcase at centre

A NEW events company is planning a big event in Middleton Hall, thecentre:mk, in February which will be dedicated to the school prom.

Top Marque Events, part of limousine company Milton Keynes Limos, has announced the event on February 16 to 19, which will showcase prom-based services and businesses.

Pennies for children's Guy

RESTAURANTS Peartree Bridge Inn and Wolverton House are running a competition for children to design their own Guy Fawkes, to be in with a chance of winning 'pennies for their guy' and the rest of their class.

Pictures can be submitted through their class teacher, for regional prizes including £50 of school art equipment, and a top national prize of £100 of equipment.

Golf course set to open

A £775,000 pirate-themed mini-golf course is set to be officially opened this weekend. The course has been constructed at Abbey Hill golf centre in Two Mile Ash, and will include a huge ship. Waterfalls, lakes, islands, rafts, treasure chests and swords will also be part of the fun. A special guest from the 'world of movies' has been promised for the opening on Saturday.

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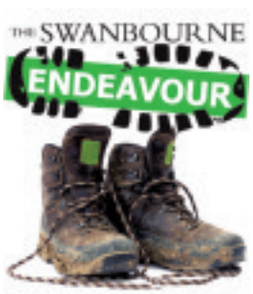

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SIMON DARNELL

AU REVOIR
Cascada
TONIGHT Matthew, Cascada are going to be Britney Spears, or at least they'll try their best and come up short.

Oddly enough, the opening riff sounds a bit like Michael Jackson's Thriller, but that's about as good as it gets.

The rest of the song is Spears-esque, overly-processed mush that sounds as though it's been fed though several PCs and a blender, with the intention of being released as a single regardless of what came out the other end.

Of course, from the title you'd be forgiven for thinking this was their farewell single, but no, it's just a reference to a fictional bloke in the song.

What a swizz. I don't think you need me to spell it out, but just in case you had any doubts, this single is of below average quality.

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
JLS
HERE'S what JLS should have done.

They should've covered Abba's song of the same name. They could've made it work too. What they shouldn't have done is to record a song with the same name as the Abba classic because that's always going to get people's hopes up.

Hopes, it should be pointed out, that may very well be dashed when you hear this song. It's a regulation-issue pop ballad that has nothing new to offer and will be forgotten as soon as it tumbles out of the Top 40. Next!

THE VIEW
Lou Reed and Metallica
THIS is very, very strange.

What we've got here is a incredibly repetitive riff played over and over again while Lou Reed talks/sings/does both at once over the top.

After a while, the tune speeds up, James Hetfield sings the nearest thing this song has to a chorus and then it's back to where we were before. That's pretty much what you get from five minutes' worth of sound.

I don't need to tell you that Lou Reed's something of a legend (anyone who can get away with Metal Machine Music deserves maximum respect) and that Metallica are a band of similarly experienced rock veterans, but I was really disappointed with this.

My first thought when it ended was 'Oh. Is that all there is?' If this was a B-side or an album filler, fair enough, but it's really lacking for a first single.

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CARAVAN
Tomorrow, 8pm
FORMED in 1968 and their self-titled debut album was released later the same year. In September 1971 the band released their legendary album In The Land Of Grey and Pink. To commemorate the 40th anniversary they tour this material to celebrate.
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THE JAMES TAYLOR QUARTET
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Saturday, 8pm
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RODDY WOOMBLE
Sunday, 8pm

FAMILIAR to music fans as frontman in the Scottish rock band Idlewild, Roddy Woomble is a celebrated solo songwriter and performer. As well as songs from his new album the set will feature several Idlewild numbers.
Tickets £16.50

THE SONGS OF ELVIS COSTELLO
Monday, 8pm
FROM the opening bars of a lilting Accidents Will Happen to the joyous finale of a rocking Pump It Up, this is something very different. A musical play about a female Elvis Costello impersonator, whose life mirrors that of her idol.
Tickets £12.50

SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & THE ASBURY JUKES
Tuesday, 8pm
AFTER thousands of live performances worldwide and dozens of classic songs, they've brassed their way into the new millennium the same way they always rocked the old; no-holds-barred, good-time rock and roll.
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LAWSON PIANO TRIO
Wednesday, October 19, 8pm
THE Lawson Trio is part of ChamberStudio, which provides performance opportunities and a base for the best artists emerging in the UK. Mozart Trio in G K.564,Debussy Trio No.1 in G, David Knotts The Long Way Home, Brahms Trio in B Op.8.
Tickets £12.50 or £17.50, students £5

SCREAMING BLUE MURDER
Wednesday, October 19, 8.45pm. Stage2
PRESENTING the comedy stars of tomorrow today. Compere Andrew Bird introduces rising star Jen Brister and headliner Andy White.
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OCEANA, CMK

CALLING all DJs - Oceana is looking for the hottest young talent and is hosting one of 12 national heats of the inaugural Smirnoff National DJ competition.

The competition aims to discover the next big DJ talent with the final being hosted by Radio One's Huw Stevens at Oceana Kingston in December.

The overall winner will receive £3,000 worth of Pioneer DJ equipment and a week's residency at leading European super club BCM in Magaluf.

The Milton Keynes heat takes place on October 20, so if you are hot on the decks you should send a 20/30-minute mix to www.nationaldjcompetition.co.uk to be in with a chance of winning.

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SOUTH PACIFIC

Until-Saturday, October 22

TONIGHT the curtain comes up on South Pacific, the show that has been wowing audiences at London's Barbican Theatre.

This sweeping romantic story of two couples, threatened by the realities of war and their own prejudices, is set on a tropical island during the Second World War.

The portrayal of Americans stationed in an unfamiliar culture remains as relevant today as when it first thrilled audiences.

Barbican cast member Samantha Womack will star in the role of Nellie Forbush, along with Loretta Ables Sayre in the role of Bloody Mary, a performance for which she received a Tony nomination in New York.

Welsh National Opera star Jason Howard will be starring in the role of Emile de Becque.

Jason, who also starred in the original Broadway production, is recognised as one of the UK's leading performers on the international operatic stage.

Following a phenomenal demand for tickets, Milton Keynes Theatre has added an extra two mid-week matinee performances tomorrow and Thursday, October 20.

For full times and booking details visit www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes, or call the box office on 0844 871 7652.

MK GALLERY

SOUND ART

Tomorrow, 6.45pm

THE regular Scratch Nights this week offer an opportunity to enjoy performances from a diverse selection of sound artists.

UK-based Australian Robert Curgenven works with harmonics, textures and resonance through instruments and objects, in spaces and places, but also in time.

For her performances, London-based artist and curator Rie Nakajima creates architectural spaces and constructs sounds within these spaces, sometimes using assembled objects to serve as sound makers.

Critically acclaimed London and Tokyo-based Japanese sound artist Manabu Shimada uses computer technology for his performance and installations.

At MK Gallery Manabu will be collaborating with Daiki Ichikawa on visuals.

Hill/Simpson is an ongoing project exploring the graphic score by sound artists Jonny Hill and Edd Simpson.

Recent performances include the Unrealised Projects vol.4 launch at MK Gallery and Fabrica, Brighton.

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Making sounds: Jonny Hill and Edd Simpson

MULHOLLAND DRIVE

Friday, 6.30pm

THIS week's Friday film night showing is a David Lynch directed movie selected by current exhibitor Anna Barriball.

After a car wreck on the winding Mulholland Drive renders a woman amnesic, she and a perky Hollywood-hopeful search for clues and answers across Los Angeles.

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STEWARTBY VILLAGE HALL

ANDY COLLIER

Saturday, 2.45pm

RAILWAY lovers are in for a treat as singer and entertainer Andy Collier will be singing songs from his theatre show Beeching's Folly.

The concert, which will also feature other popular railway related songs, has been organised by the Bedford to Bletchley Rail Users Association and the Marston Vale Community Rail Development Group.

It is just a few stops along the Bletchley to Bedford line and if you travel by train to the concert and produce your ticket you will get £1 off entry.

Cream teas will be served during the interval, so for those who can remember the railway cuts under Beeching or just have a passion of all things that run on rails, it will be an afternoon of fun not to be missed.

Tickets cost £5 (£4 concessions) and are available from the box office on 01234 351771, or on the day.

INTERACTION MK

COMMUNITY arts charity Inter-Action MK is running a second season of its hugely successful LOL project.

Aimed specifically at disabled young people, these free sessions have been funded by Aiming High.

The programme of creative workshops starts with Singing and songwriting,with Tom Billington begining this evening from 5-7pm.

A Streetdance workshop with Desperate2Dance will run each Friday from November 4, between 5 and 7pm, and Urban Rap

Workshops with DEFI Entertainment MK will be held on Thursdays from November 9, from 5-7pm.

Participants will also have the opportunity to showcase the skills they gain at a LOL club night, where friends and family will be invited to see what they have achieved.

The workshops take place at the Old Rectory, Peartree Bridge, and are open to all disabled young people aged ten to 17 years old.

If you are interested in taking part or would like more information about this project, contact Inter-Action MK on 01908 678514, visit www.interactionmk.org.uk, or email info@interactionmk.org.uk.

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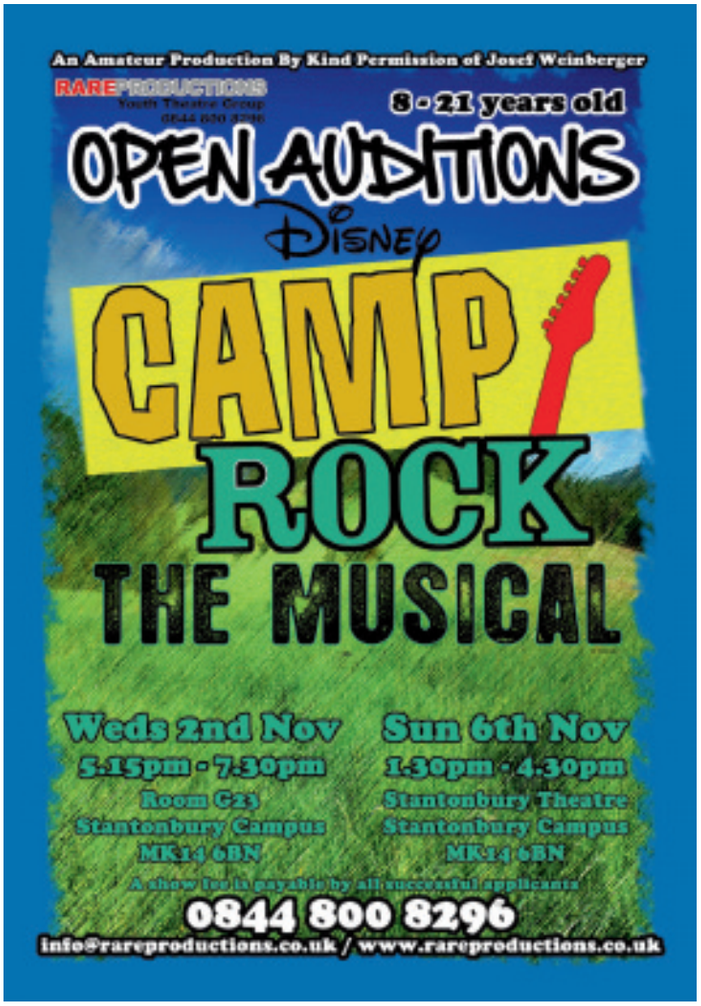

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If that sounds easy, you'll be delighted to know it's also free to enter. Just pay Aspers a visit on these days from 10-2am and have a throw.

The competition is open to everyone over the age of 18 and there is a whole array of other prizes up for grabs, from £1,000 cash to Aspire points and poker sets. But if you want the big prize, you need to roll seven Aspers As.

To celebrate this amazing giveaway, Apsers has teamed up with MK NEWS to offer one lucky person the chance to win the ultimate VIP experience.

You could win a night of lavish luxury at Aspers and be the envy of all your friends.

On the night, you will be met by a driver and chauffeured by Starlite limousine to the casino where you will be treated to a Champagne reception and dinner for four people, including wine, polished off with a private gaming demonstration in a package worth more than £500*.

Like the sound of this? Then just answer this simple question to be in with a chance of winning this fantastic prize.

What do you have to throw to have the chance to win a Mercedes-Benz at Aspers casino, Northampton?

a. Seven As.

b. Seven Bs

c. Seven Cs.

Send your entry, along with your name, address and contact details, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk, or MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU. The closing date for entries is Wednesday, October 19. The editor's decision is final. Winners will be notified.

If you're not lucky enough to win this fabulous prize, Aspers is always a great night out and is the first British casino to go 'membership free', which means that virtually all visitors can freely walk through the reception area without completing membership forms.

Aspers is also a great location for televised sports and live entertainment as well as fabulous food in Clary's restaurant.

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SWANBOURNE HOUSE SCHOOL

THE Milton Keynes Military Mud Charity Race is a quintessentially British and slightly bonkers five or ten kilometre race through wild, off the beaten track country.

It's all about doing your best, looking out for each other and spurring each other on and, not forgetting, having a great time while raising money for three charities - SSAFA, The Royal British Legion and The Bucks Services Charity.

This year's event coincides with the anniversary of The Battle of Trafalgar, just two days before, so it comes with a naval theme. Ironic really, given that Swanbourne is about as far from the sea as possible.

Without giving away too much you can expect cannon fire, nautical characters (some possibly even French) and the odd tot of rum.

The event takes place at Swanbourne House School on Sunday, October 23 from 10.45am. The 10k race starts at 11am and the 5k at 11.30am.

So if you fancy beating the admiral's cunning obstacles such as Keel Haul, The Tar Pit, The French Sailor's Toilet and The Damned Hollanders Swamp, to name but a few, go to www.theswanbourneendeavour.co.uk for more details and entry forms. For the more sensible among us that just fancy watching there are plenty of vantage points along the way.

PARK LIFE

OUR parks are undoubtedly places of great natural beauty, but did you know that they also provide a wonderful opportunity to enjoy public art?

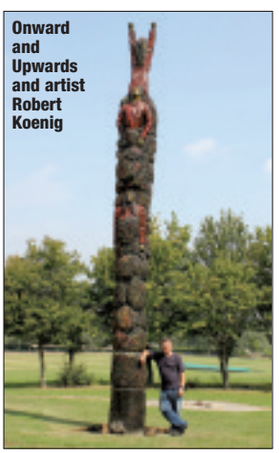
Milton Keynes has more than 200 pieces of public art and many of them, including the famous concrete cows, are looked after by the trust in our parks and green spaces.

Campbell Park, located in the heart of the city, is home to many stunning public artworks, such as Chain Reaction and the labyrinth, which has a working sundial at its centre.

Now, two new pieces have been added. Onwards and Upwards is a magnificent wooden sculpture that has been hand carved by renowned artist Robert Koenig.

Located near the woodland ridge, this totem like structure is dedicated to John Duggan in recognition of his contribution to The Parks Trust during his 20 years as chairman of the board of trustees.

Also in Campbell Park, artists Heather and Ivan Morison have been commissioned by MK Gallery in collaboration with The Parks Trust to create a new public artwork as part of the Campbell Park Public Art Plan.


Onward and Upwards and artist Robert Koenig

Taking inspiration from the man-made landscape of the park, the new artwork Cave is formed from three leaning concrete panels and will nestle into the hillside of the Belvedere.

The structure will provide visitors with a resting place that offers an expansive view over the countryside, and also a space to experience urban life at the edge of the new city. Cave is expected to be completed in late October.

One of the best places for children to find out about art is Linford Wood, the largest of the Trust's three ancient woodlands.

Look carefully as you explore the wood and you might be rewarded by finding a series of wooden sculptures peeking out of the undergrowth or looking down at you from the trees. Sculptures include an owl, a bear, a gorilla and a slithery snake - it's great fun for children to see how many they can discover.

For more information about the parks call 01908 233600, or visit www.theparkstrust.com.

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DAILY LIFE

TOMORROW

KOBOLD at The White Horse, Stony Stratford.The return of the spritely trio with superb harmonies, fine musicianship and a right mix of classy songs from all over the place. From 9-11pm, free.

YVONNE Artworks Craft Evening, The Crown, Market Square, Stony Stratford. Practicing artist and designer at Stony Stratford WI to demonstrate how to make a felt embellished broach. Fee £5.50 for non-members, £1.50 for members, 8pm, contact Amanda on 07563 552223, or Julie on 07738 054915.

FRIDAY

LET'S go to Mars. An illustrated talk by Jerry Stone, organised by Milton Keynes Astronomical Society at Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley, 8pm, free, all welcome.

KILN Farm Club, Keller Close, Kiln Farm. Live music from indie rock cover band No Hot Ashes. Starts 8pm Free.

SATURDAY

SKATE Skool, learn to board on the World Famous Buszy Skate Plaza. Helmets and boards provided. Limited places, £2 per session, 10am to noon, more details from 01908 231312, or www.thebuszy.com.

WILD Bird Care Fortnight starts at Wyevale Garden Centre, Woburn Sands. To help raise awareness of the RSPB national Feed the Birds Day on Saturday, October 29. Free fun activities for children, during normal opening hours.

CRAFT Fair, Woburn Sands Memorial Hall, 9.30am-4pm. A wide range of high quality crafts including cards, jewellery, ceramics, knitted and sewn goods. Goods on sale have been made by the stallholder or a member of their partnership. For more details go to www.supportbritishhandmadecrafts.co.uk.

THE Pink Cardiacs, The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Tracy and the lads proving again that, when it comes to getting things going, you can't beat the songs of Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, and all the others from the days when Brylcreem was king. Starts 9pm, free.

SUNDAY

MK RAMBLERS - Hertfordshire Way - Part 1. Meet at 8am at the Windmill pub car park, Caldecotte Lake (GR SP887355), to travel. A 13-mile linear walk from St Albans to Codicote. Contact 07743 133858.

WOUGHTON Leisure Centre. Enjoy a pint and some live music in the theatre. This week's band are The Bullfrogs, a country rock band. Starts at 1pm, free entry, families welcome.

HISTORY Walk. Take a guided walk through Shenley and learn about its local history from a blue badge guide. Meet at the car park next to the playing fields, Aldwycks Close, 10am to 12.30pm. Costs £1 per person, booking required, contact www.theparkstrust.com, or 01908 255379.

HULA's Animal Blessing Open Day, Salford Road, Aspley Guise. View pets needing good homes, fun and games for the children, bazaar and children's corner. Homemade refreshments, meet rescued pets, ponies and farm animals. From 1pm, animal blessing at 3pm, entry £2 for adults. For more details, visit www.hularescue.org.

LEARN to Sing for Men. National learn to sing day by the Harmony Foundation to encourage more men to sing. This is an opportunity for you to come and sing with a local MK choir. Stanton Middle School 10am-4pm. Visit www.learntosinguk.co.uk for more details.

TUNES Session, The Swan, Old Stratford. Bring your musical instrument along to join in some fine traditional tunes, but save your voice for the friendly chat in-between. Free, 8pm.

MONDAY

CLAIRVOYANCE with Psychic Artist evening with Phil Griggs and Judy Moule. Phil communicates to loved ones and friends, while psychic artist Judy draws who Phil has been communicating with. Entrance £5, 7pm, Wavendon Gate Pavilion.

TUESDAY

LITTLE Fishes Baby and Toddler Group, Methodist Church, Silver Street, Stony Stratford. Offers toys, crafts and refreshments. Costs £1.50, 9.30-11.30am.

WEDNESDAY

ZUMBA Class, The Buszy, CMK Bus Station. Join the party! Latin based cardio dance fitness total body workout, 5.30-7.30pm. For more information call 07966 488727, or visit www.thebuszy.com.

WOLVERTON Archaeological and Historical Society. Caroline Chisholm - A Remarkable Victorian Woman, a talk by Carole Walker. Starts 7.30pm at St Mary and St Giles Middle School, King George Crescent, Stony Stratford.

HEART FM, COLUMN

BREAKFAST show presenters Stuart and Natalie wake you up each weekday morning on Heart FM and write to you each week in MK NEWS.

We caught up with Justin Lee Collins (JLC), who is now staring in Rock of Ages in London's West End.

He said of his facial hair: "My beard's been shaped and styled, I look a bit like Hulk Hogan circa 1990"

Now the musical has a significant love story and so we wanted to find out how JLC would use his charm to woo certain celebs, starting with Lady Gaga.

He quipped: "I'd leave a walnut whip on her pillow."

We suggested Cheryl Baker and JLC had inside knowledge about the Eurovision winner.

"I know that Cheryl is a big fan of the mint feast ice lolly, which are very hard to come by and it's the wrong time of year now, so I would scourer the globe looking for a box of minty feasts for my favourite Bucks Fizzer," he said.

We asked about Linda Grey, from his Bring Back Dallas show.

JLC said: "I really clicked with her character Sue Ellen, when you look back to the show, JR was mad wasn't he, to be fooling around behind her back. Linda Grey is one of the sexiest women I've met in my life, so I'd try to serenade her with say a song from the show, maybe Can't fight this feeling by REO Speedwagon."

Our last ask was Madonna.

JLC added: "A good friend of mine has met Madonna and I asked what Madge was like and my friend said unless you've got something really funny or super intelligent to say, don't bother talking to her."

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- Master Bedroom with ensuite
- Garage and gardens

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Shower room
Bathroom

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- Driveway

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Front & Rear Gardens
Single Garage

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Kitchen
Bathroom
Rear Garden

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Three Receptions
Master Ensuite
Off Road parking For Five Cars
Double Garage

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En Suite to Master Bedroom
Double Garage

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Two En suites
Front & Rear Garden
Double Garage

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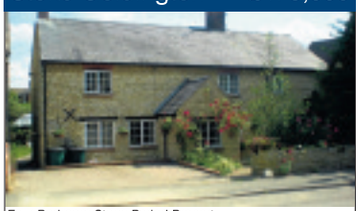

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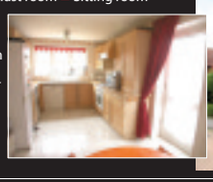

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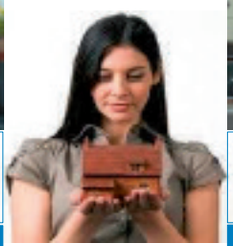

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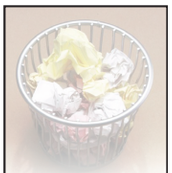

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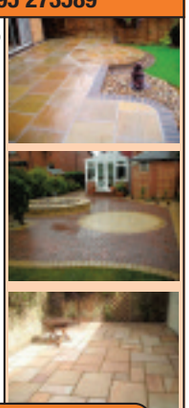

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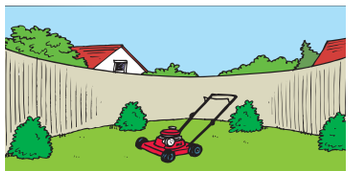

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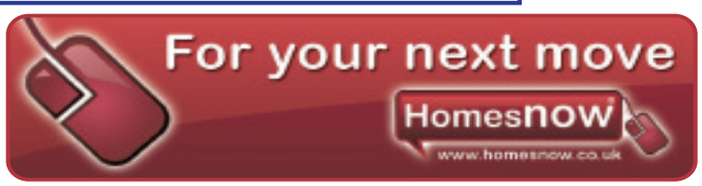

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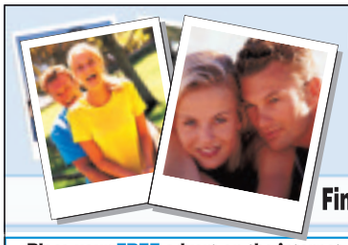

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LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991
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LAND DRAINAGE (ELECTION OF INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARDS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1977
BUCKINGHAM AND RIVER OUZEL INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Declaration by Returning Officer when No Poll

I, the undersigned, being the Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Drainage Board of the above named Drainage District, do hereby declare that as the number of candidates does not exceed the number of persons to be elected the following Candidates are elected as Members of the Drainage Board for the Drainage District.

Name of Candidate	Place of Abode	Description	Qualification
P Bowsher	Milton Keynes Parks Trust, Campbell Park Pavilion, Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 4AD	Landscape, Planning & Development Manager	Rep. Owner/Occupier
N B Costin	Heath Farm, Wingfield, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9QH	Accountant	Rep. Owner/Occupier
A Gurney	Rectory Farm, Newton Road, Stoke Hammond, MK17 0EB	Farmer	Owner/Occupier
R Haynes	Tuckey Farm, East Claydon Road, Winslow, Buckingham MK18 3ND	Farmer	Owner/Occupier
M Howell	6 Foxfield Close, Lutterworth, LE17 4FT	Alderman	Sitting Member
H J Hunt	Watergate Farm, Woburn Road, Hockliffe, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9LN	Farmer	Owner/Occupier
H R G Powell-Shedden	Home Farm, Hardmead, Newport Pagnell, MK16 9LB	Accountant	Sitting Member
W D Prosser	Cedars Farm, Mursley, Milton Keynes, MK17 0RT	Farmer	Owner/Occupier

F C Bowler
Returning Officer

Dated this 12th October 2011
Cambridge House
Cambridge Road
Bedford
MK42 0LH

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a) AND (7)
THE M1 MOTORWAY (NEWPORT PAGNELL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AND JUNCTION 14 MILTON KEYNES) SLIP ROADS (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the M1 Motorway in the County of Buckinghamshire and the Borough of Milton Keynes to allow for carriageway resurfacing, road marking and stud replacement works to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place over 2 nights (8pm to 6am) starting on, or after, Monday 17 October 2011.

The effect of the Order will be to close the M1 southbound exit and entry slip roads at -

1. Newport Pagnell Service Area, allowing traffic to run on the hard shoulder adjacent to these slip roads, and
2. J14, diverting traffic wishing to exit the motorway on to J13 where they will join the northbound carriageway back to exit the motorway at J14; and to enter via the A509, A4146 and A421 to join the motorway at J13.

The closures (which will not apply to works or emergency service vehicles) and diversion routes will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

The Order will come into force on 10 October 2011 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

Mrs A V Middleton, An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Brian Pitkin at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 7LW or by telephoning 01234 796278

Western Power Distribution trading as Western Power Distribution of (East Midlands) Plc, Feeder Road, Bristol, BS2 0TB is applying to change an existing licence as follows

To add an operating centre to keep 5 goods vehicles and 0 trailers at Unit 12-14, Stacey Bushes Industrial Estate, Milton Keynes, MK12 6HR.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

Milton Keynes Council
Licensing Act 2003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE/ CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

NOTICE is hereby given that: Kuntal Patel has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a PREMISES LICENCE/ CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE At Newport News, 114 High Street, Newport Pagnell, Bucks, MK16 8EH.

The following licensable activities are proposed during the following times:
Selling alcohol off the premises only. Monday to Saturday 8am to 11pm and Sunday 10am to 11pm. Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Friday 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing
Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by **8th November**: To the following address:

LICENSING TEAM
ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE
MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
CIVIC OFFICES
1 SAXON GATE EAST
MILTON KEYNES MK9 3EJ
01908 252800
email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety. or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.
It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.
Dated this 10th day of October.

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF THE TOWN & COUNTRY (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT) PROCEDURE ORDER 2010 AND/OR

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73 OF PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

Central Bedfordshire

APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/01999/ADV **Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area**
PROPOSAL:	Advertisement Consent: Fascia signs hanging sign
LOCATION:	Swan Hotel, 50 High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EA
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03146/FULL **Affects Right of Way/General Publicity**
PROPOSAL:	Ground floor, single storey, side extension to kitchen with pitched roof
LOCATION:	20 Blakedown Road, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 2XJ
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03166/FULL **Affects Conservation Area**
PROPOSAL:	Bus shelter to replace one that was demolished by a stolen lorry in October 2009. The new shelter is to be erected on the existing base and will be of the same size as the one that was destroyed but will be made of different materials
LOCATION:	Bus Shelter, Sharpenhoe Road, Streatley
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03253/FULL **Affects Conserv Area/General Publicity**
PROPOSAL:	Change of Use to include A1 & A2 use for Boutique and Beauty Salon.
LOCATION:	38 & 38A West Street, Dunstable, LU6 1TA
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03114/FULL **Affects Conservation Area**
PROPOSAL:	Single storey front porch, pit/light well with an increased window aperature to form a means of escape from basement. Render finish to exposed wall around pit/light well and the reconstruction and reduction of the front boundary wall.
LOCATION:	7 Conger Lane, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6BT
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03121/FULL **Affects Listed Building or its Setting**
PROPOSAL:	Erection of detached double garage with pitched roof.
LOCATION:	1 Fisher Close, Barton-le-Clay, Bedford, MK45 4NF
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03126/FULL **Affects Right of Way / General Publicity**
PROPOSAL:	Conservatory to the rear and loft conversion with dormer window to the rear
LOCATION:	34 Crabtree Way, Dunstable, LU6 1UR
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03394/LB **Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area**
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of boundary wall to No. 51 North Street and reconstruction using salvaged materials in the denoted position to allow the construction of site access road. Works to include the retention of the existing dedication plaque.
LOCATION:	51 North Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EQ
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03407/FULL **Affects Conserv Area/General Publicity**
PROPOSAL:	Installation of emergency power generator and associated close boarded timber fence enclosure.
LOCATION:	Cumbria House, 16-20 Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1HJ
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03414/FULL **Affects Right of Way/General Publicity**
PROPOSAL:	Erection of 1 bed bungalow
LOCATION:	Land rear of 100 Common Road, Kensworth, Dunstable, LU6 3RG

Planning applications, related documents and drawings can be viewed on our website http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/planning

Alternatively, the application can be viewed at our offices at Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ or at the Points of Presence at The Old Court House, Woburn Street, Ampthill, MK45 2HX. The Job Centre Plus Building, High Street, Biggleswade and Bossard House, West Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DA. Our customer contact telephone number is 0300 300 8307. A paper copy application is sent to the local Town/Parish Council.

If you wish to make representations about any of these applications should do so within 21 days from the date of this notice by writing to the Head of Development Management, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ, or by email to planning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk Please quote the application number/s. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access or similar. Please note any representations received are made available on our website for public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence.

Assistant Director – Development Management

9th October 2011

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Milton Keynes Council

Notice of Intention to designate an additional street in which street trading is prohibited. Notice is hereby given that the Milton Keynes Council intends to pass a Resolution to prohibit trading under paragraph 2(1)(a) Schedule of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

All streets listed below including roads, footways, forecourts or other areas adjacent to the streets referred to in this proposal for a distance of 60 metres from each street and shown on the map for identification purposes only which can be examined at the Environmental Health Division, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ.

Representations for or against the proposal should be made in writing to the Senior Licensing Officer, Milton Keynes Council, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, no later than 12th November 2011.

Proposed Prohibited Street

Shackerstone Close, Broughton

Philip Winsor, Assistant Director Regulatory Services

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, TWO MILE ASH) (SPECIFIC PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make a traffic regulation order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The proposals would have the following effects in parts of roads within Two Mile Ash, Milton Keynes:-

1. The introduction of disabled persons' parking places facility in part of High Street;
2. The introduction of ambulance parking places facility in part of High Street (the northern accessway).

All classes of vehicles are affected by the proposed order. Exemptions include emergency services vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons' badge holders and some others.

A copy of the proposed order, maps showing the affected roads, and the Council's statement of reasons for proposing the order may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on any working day, at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes during normal opening hours.

Any representations about or objections to the proposals, together with grounds on which they are made should be **sent in writing (not by email)** to the Assistant Director – Law and Governance, Milton Keynes Council, PO Box 111, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HG **to be received** no later than 2nd November 2011, quoting reference P&E 004084/PB.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law and Governance 12th October 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (ELDER GATE (PART) INCLUDING STATION SQUARE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2011 (No. 3)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to make an order under Section 14(1) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, because of the likelihood of danger to the public, in the interests of safety and as a means of segregating traffic from pedestrians whilst essential maintenance works are undertaken in two phases to Central Milton Keynes mainline railway. Please note:- This order has the effect of amending part of the original order which was notified on 10 August 2011. The amendments will consist of (a) the rearrangement of some of the current temporary parking provisions for disabled persons, Hackney carriages, private hire vehicles, taxis and for short term limited parking; and (b) the introduction of temporary loading restrictions. All other provisions and restrictions contained within the original Order are to remain the same, and will be included within the new order**.**

PHASE 1 – RESTRICTIONS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 30 NOVEMBER 2011

No vehicles permitted to proceed along the following lengths of roads:-

1. that part of Elder Gate on the north-western side of Station Square adjacent to Phoenix House for a distance of approximately 120 metres;
2. the whole length of Channel 3 for a distance of approximately 170 metres in a general south-easterly direction.

Whilst this part of Elder Gate at Station Square is closed the alternative route will be via a gyratory system, using the southern part of Elder Gate at Station Square adjacent to Elder House and Channels 1 and 2. The alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Approximately 12 disabled persons' parking bays will be provided on the western side of Channel 1, adjacent to Milton Keynes Central Railway Station building, to the north of its main entrance. (These parking bays were formerly temporarily situated to the south of its main entrance).

Hackney carriage bays and motorcycle parking will be provided in Channels 1 and 2.

Approximately 39 short term limited waiting parking bays will also be provided along the full length of the eastern side and also on the western side to the south of Channel 2.

All traffic should follow the temporary signage arrangements that will be in place during this time, and use the appropriate bays.

PHASE 1A – RESTRICTIONS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 31 MARCH 2012

No vehicles permitted to proceed along the following lengths of roads:-

1. that part of Elder Gate on the southern side of Station Square adjacent to Elder House a distance of approximately 120 metres;
2. the whole of Channel 1 directly in front of the Station Building.

Hoarding will surround the whole of this area and there will be pedestrian access through the central area.

Please Note:- Whilst this part of Elder Gate is closed the alternative route will be via a gyratory system using the north-western side of Elder Gate adjacent to Phoenix House and Channels 3 and 4. The alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Approximately 12 disabled persons' parking bays will be provided on the western side of Channel 3, adjacent to the bus island, to the north of the main entrance to Milton Keynes Central Railway Station building. (These parking bays were formerly to be temporarily situated to the south of its main entrance).

Hackney carriage bays will be provided on the western side to the south of Channel 3 and on the western side to the south of Channel 4;

Approximately 13 short stay parking bays will be provided on the western side of Channel 4 to the north, and approximately 7 short stay parking bays will be provided on the northern arm of Elder Gate.

A loading/unloading bay will be provided for goods vehicles along that part of the northern arm of Elder Gate, commencing from a point approximately 2.1 metres west of the eastern-most wall of the grassed area, continuing south-westerly for a distance of approximately 40 metres.

All traffic should follow the temporary signage arrangements that will be in place during this time, and use the appropriate bays.

There will be no access for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles and pedestrians in the closed areas bounded by the hoarding during both phases.

All affected businesses and members of organisations located or working within Elder Gate at Station Square will be notified in writing by the contractor prior to the commencement of the restrictions.

A full list of descriptions of the areas affected will be shown in the Order and there are maps available for inspection during normal office hours at Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, please quote reference 1780/4018/BAS.

The Order will come into operation on 20 October 2011 and the restrictions will be in force on the days and at the times shown above and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the said works have been completed and the danger no longer exists, which ever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further Order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of any movement restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person committing a breach of any waiting restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon issue of such penalty charge as prescribed by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 12 October 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (CONSOLIDATION OF PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2002) VARIATION ORDER 2011

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (HIGH STREET, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (MOTORCYCLE PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 12 October 2011 made the above Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Orders come into effect on 13 October 2011, will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects within parts of Newport Pagnell:-

1. The introduction of "no waiting at any time" restrictions along parts of Caldecotte Street, Eliot Close, High Street, Marsh End Road, Richmond Way, Severn Drive, Station Road and Westbury Lane;
2. The introduction of a limited waiting restriction of 1 hour along parts of Bury Street and St John Street;
3. The introduction of one disabled persons' parking place along part of St John Street;
4. The introduction of one motorcycle parking place along part of High Street.

Exemptions from the Orders include: emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the Orders together with maps showing the areas referred to, along with a Statement of Reasons for proposing each Order, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, at Newport Pagnell Library, St John Street, Newport Pagnell, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 12 October 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (BOUNDARY CRESCENT, STONY STRATFORD) (ONE WAY TRAFFIC) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on the 11th October 2011, made an Order under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purposes of carrying out an experimental scheme of traffic control for a period of 18 months in order to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of such danger arising and to maintain a free flow of traffic. The Order will affect all classes of vehicle and will come into effect on the 17th November 2011.

The Order will have the following effect:

The introduction of a one way traffic system along Boundary Crescent, Stony Stratford.

Traffic will flow in an easterly direction along Boundary Crescent from its junction with Woodside, then southerly then westerly to its junction with Malletts Close, Stony Stratford.

Emergency service and military vehicles will be exempt from the provisions of the experimental Order.

A copy of the Order as made including a map indicating its location and effect together with a statement of the council's reasons for making the Order may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day and also at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes and Stony Stratford Library, 5 -7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, during normal opening hours. Please quote reference number P&E/4277/ETRO/1809/WL.

The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the Experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely. Any person wishing to object to the making of the Experimental Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation should put their objection **in writing (not via e-mail)**, stating the grounds on which the objection is made, and send it to the undersigned, to be received within a period of 6 months beginning with the day on which the Experimental Order came into force, i.e. **to be received by the Council no later than 16th May 2012.**

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 12 October 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES, VARIOUS ROADS, STONY STRATFORD) (CONSOLIDATION OF PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2002) (AMENDMENT ORDER 2011)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make the above Order under sections 45,46,49, 53 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The proposed Order will affect all classes of vehicle and would have the following effects:-

The introduction of limited waiting of 1 hour, no return within 1 hour, Monday to Saturday 8.00am to 6.00pm restrictions in part of King Street and King Street car park Stony Stratford.

Additional limited waiting of 1 hour, no return within 1 hour, Monday to Saturday 8.00am to 6.00pm restrictions in part of King George Crescent, Stony Stratford.

The introduction of limited waiting of 20 minutes, no return within 1 hour, Monday to Saturday 8.00am to 6.00pm restrictions in parts of King George Crescent, Stony Stratford**.**

The introduction of resident and resident visitors permit parking places in parts of King George Crescent, King Street, King Street Car Park and St Marys Avenue, Stony Stratford.

The extension of eligible addresses in Stony Stratford for applications for residents permits and residents' visitor's permits to include King Street, numbers 1-32 inclusive, King George Crescent, numbers 1-18 inclusive, St Marys Avenue, numbers 1-28 inclusive and Wolverton Road, numbers 55 & 57.

The introduction of prohibition of waiting outside of marked bays restrictions, Monday to Saturday 8.00am to 6.00pm within the whole of King Street Car Park, Stony Stratford.

The following will be exempt from the provisions of this Order. Emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition, excavation and some others.

Copies of the proposed Order together with maps showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Order and copies of any Orders to be varied or revoked by these proposals, may be inspected during opening hours at Stony Stratford Library, 5-7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing (not by email)** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 2nd November 2011 quoting reference P&E/4277/TRO/1809/WL.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 12th October 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice**.**

SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

11/02001/FUL Side extension to existing garage and associated raising in height of roof to create room within roof space and external staircase at 5 Milton Road, Willen.

11/02031/FUL New vehicular access at 5 The Crescent, Great Linford.

11/02112/MMAM Minor material amendment to planning permission 11/00107/FUL to replace and enhance old windows with new; to include the installation of a set of bi-folding doors and a roof lantern on the flat roof at The Swan, 10 High Street, Sherington.

11/02128/FUL Erection of two detached dwellings with integral garages including rear garden terracing at Pine Haven, Watling Street, Little Brickhill.

11/02130/FUL Change of use from class A1 unit to a class A1 unit and a class A5 unit at ground floor level and to a two bedroom flat at first floor level with wall mounted extract duct and new shop front at 7-8 Stratford Road, Wolverton.

11/02131/ADV Advertisement consent for one externally illuminated fascia sign and one projecting sign with halo illuminated lettering at 7-8 Stratford Road, Wolverton.

11/02163/TNOT Notification of installation of Openreach broadband cabinet at Pavement Adjacent To 76 Aylesbury Street, Wolverton.

AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A CONSERVATION AREA

11/02127/MMAM Application for minor material amendment to planning permission 10/02693/FUL for revised elevations and layout to plot 1 and plot 2 at Land At Tall Timbers And Pine Haven, Watling Street, Little Brickhill.

SECTION 67 & 73 LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

11/02110/LBC Listed building consent to restore stonework on the front of the building and to include replacement head and cills to match existing at 10 High Street, Olney.

11/02136/FUL Erection of a single storey rear extension (resubmission of 10/01856/FUL) at Brook Farm, Milton Road, Willen.

11/02138/TPO Tree preservation order consent to clean and raise the crown to 4m and prune one branch 7.5cm away from chimney of one Beech (T3) tree, prune back one Yew (T2) tree to give 500mm clearance from house and to remove an epicormic growth from stem, reduce the re-growth from old reduction points by 20% and remove major deadwood from one Lime (T1) tree at 3 Church Cottages, Lower Weald To Calverton Road, Calverton.

SECTION 67 LISTED BUILDING

11/02078/LBC Listed building consent for internal alterations and glazing (retrospective) at The Grange, 7 Watermill Lane, Wolverton.

SECTION 67 & 73 AFFECTING THE SETTING OF LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS

11/02028/FULEIS A wind energy development comprising of the erection of five wind turbines up to 127m in height (blade tip), and associated infrastructure including access tracks, on-site control building, cabling, construction compound, crane hard standings and an 80m high anemometry mast at Hill Farm, Little Linford Lane To Haversham High Street, Haversham.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

11/02028/FULEIS **Environmental Impact Assessment**

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Nick Fenwick, Assistant Director Planning, Economy and Development

MILTON KENYES PARTNERSHIP
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

11/02186/MKPCR Application for approval of reserved matters for Phase 1 Landscaping pursuant to outline application 05/00291/MKPCO at Area 10, Western Expansion Area, land west of Watling Street (V4) and north of Dansteed Way (H4), Milton Keynes

Shelia Keene, Head of Strategic Policy and Planning, Homes and Communities Agency

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (PARKING ACCESS ROAD, SAXON GATE (PART), CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ONE WAY TRAFFIC) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2011

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (PARKING ACCESS ROAD, SAXON GATE (PART), CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on the 11th October 2011, made two Orders under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purposes of carrying out an experimental scheme of traffic control for a period of 12 months in order to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of such danger arising and to maintain a free flow of traffic. The Orders will affect all classes of vehicle and will come into effect on the 26th October 2011.

The Orders have the following effects:

The introduction of a one way traffic system around both of the vehicular accessways in a clockwise direction within the parking access roads on the north-east side of Saxon Gate, Central Milton Keynes, adjacent to Marks and Spencer, from its junction with Silbury Boulevard to its junction with Midsummer Boulevard.

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A copy of the Orders as made including maps indicating their location and effects together with a statement of the council's reasons for making the Orders may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day and also at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours. Please quote reference number P&E/4281/ETRO/1811/WL.

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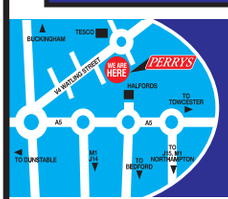

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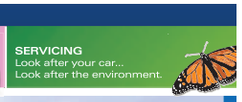

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

•UCL Premier: Newport Pagnell Town 3 S&L Corby 5 Div 1: Olney 2 Raunds T 0. South Mids Div 1: Stony Stratford 2 Welwyn Garden City 3.

MK SUNDAY LEAGUE

Holders Stony Stratford Town eased through to the next round of the knock-out cup with a 4-1 win against Stantonbury Social B.

Joining them are Olney Town who won 8-4 against Stantonbury Social A with goals from Gary Janes (3), Greg Hardie (2), Tony White, Dim Inggall and Paul Kennedy.

Also through are Loughton Athletic who won a thrilling 5-4 penalty shootout against the Open University after the game ended 3-3.

FC MMIX won through 3-2 after extra time against AFC Santander, Kings Arms beat CS Athletic 4-2, Great Mile Ash saw off Stantonbury The Manor 2-0, Padbury AFC defeated Stoke Hammond MK 4-1 and Trade 2U won 2-1 against Buckingham Utd.

In the Premier Division Willen kept up their perfect record after securing a 3-1 win against FC Lifesearch and in Division One New City Saints and Stacey Bushes recorded their first wins of the season with 1-0 and 3-2 wins against MK Legends and MK Utd respectively.

Next week, Willen entertain Stony in the Berks & Bucks FA Intermediate Cup.

MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

WE enjoyed a good day and a tough training session on Tuesday following the defeat at Oldham, so everything is nice and positive again now.

It was a damp night and the weather was horrendous, and at one stage I think the game might have been in doubt.

The surface was unbelievably spongy and we couldn't see the lines.

In the game we didn't turn it on, but I still thought we should have got something out of it.

Both goals were avoidable and unfortunately David Martin's feet went for the first.

But that's football and sometimes you have to hold your hands up, now the important thing is to bounce back from it.

We beat Notts County 3-0 last Saturday, and they then came back to beat Hartlepool 3-0 on Sunday with a positive performance.

It'll be a tough game against Bournemouth who although haven't started too well, made the play-offs last time around, they are always competitive.

We hope to welcome some players back to the squad – Adam Smith will be back after being involved with England U21 and Jabo Ibehre and Charlie MacDonald shouldn't be too far away.

I have been following the international games and watched Scotland on Tuesday evening, but I was more looking forward to Saturday's match.

In the England game it was stupid what Wayne Rooney did, but he took it and has accepted it.

It was daft, but I don't think he needs to be crucified.

• DONS U16 will be entertaining Tottenham Hotspur at stadiummk on October 24.

A bumper crowd of 2,622 watch the team take on Chelsea in May and another big attendance is hoped for when Spurs visit the city.

Mike Dove, Director of Youth, said: "The opportunity has arisen to play Spurs Under-16s and we decided, following the success of our game against Chelsea, to rearrange for a Monday as it offers a great opportunity to showcase our Under-16s against another Premier League Academy team."

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

			Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Charlton	12	3	3	0	12	5	5	1	0	12	5	14	28
2	Sheffield Wed	12	6	0	0	16	5	2	1	3	7	12	6	25
3	Huddersfield	12	4	2	0	13	6	2	4	0	11	4	14	24
4	MK Dons	12	3	3	0	14	6	3	1	2	8	6	10	22
5	Preston	10	4	0	1	11	8	3	1	1	11	7	7	22
6	Notts County	12	5	0	1	14	6	2	1	3	7	8	7	22
7	Sheffield Utd	11	4	0	2	12	7	2	2	1	5	3	7	20
8	Brentford	12	2	1	3	9	10	4	1	1	8	5	2	20
9	Hartlepool	11	2	2	1	6	2	3	2	1	11	10	5	19
10	Carlisle	12	2	1	3	7	11	3	2	1	8	7	-3	18
11	Colchester	12	2	3	1	9	7	2	2	2	9	10	1	17
12	Oldham	12	2	2	2	6	7	3	0	3	8	11	-4	17
13	Tranmere	12	2	3	1	5	3	2	1	3	7	8	1	16
14	Bury	12	2	1	3	7	9	2	1	3	6	10	-6	14
15	Stevenage	12	2	2	2	12	9	1	2	3	6	7	2	13
16	Scunthorpe	12	1	3	2	8	9	1	3	2	9	10	-2	12
17	Rochdale	12	2	2	2	8	9	1	1	4	7	13	-7	12
18	Walsall	12	1	3	2	5	6	1	2	3	7	8	-2	11
19	Chesterfield	12	2	2	2	6	5	1	0	5	8	15	-6	11
20	Bournemouth	12	1	1	4	5	11	2	1	3	7	9	-8	11
21	Yeovil	12	2	0	4	7	9	0	3	3	7	11	-6	9
22	Wycombe	12	1	2	3	6	9	1	1	4	5	10	-8	9
23	Leyton Orient	12	1	0	5	6	13	1	3	2	6	11	-12	9
24	Exeter	12	2	1	3	6	8	0	1	5	0	10	-12	8

OLDHAM ATHLETIC 2 DONS 1

Luke Chadwick's effort is blocked

Back to the fortress

KARL ROBINSON reiterated his desire to manage MK Dons in the Premier League this week.

The young boss has been constantly linked with the vacant position at Nottingham Forest but has confirmed his commitment to the job at stadiummk.

But if he is to achieve his ambition of managing his current side at a higher level, he knows that his team will have to play better than they did at Oldham on Monday.

Dons produced their worst performance of the season so far as wind and rain lashed Boundary Park.

There were uncharacteristic mistakes and Latics keeper Alex Cisak was rarely troubled by a side used to creating a number of chances.

Now, the aim is back to back victories in the next two games – home clashes with Bournemouth and Scunthorpe – to put memories of that soggy evening to bed.

The defeat is only the second Dons have suffered in the league this season, and the club still sits fourth in the table – right in the promotion mix.

But Robinson is a perfectionist and expects better from his side.

Luke Chadwick had a good chance in the opening stages when the lively Angelo Balanta released him in the box, but the shot was fired straight at Cisak.

Both sides enjoyed spells of pressure without really troubling the opposing keeper, and it was Oldham who raised the tempo shortly before half-time.

However, their two goals were thoroughly avoidable from Dons' point of view, starting with a moment keeper David Martin will want to forget.

Zander Diamond launched a long ball forward and when Martin came out to deal with a high bounce, he slipped and fell on the wet grass.

Shefki Kuqi rounded the keeper and gleefully scored the opener from a narrow angle.

It could have been worse when Kuqi rounded Martin again shortly afterwards, but this time the finish zipped into the side netting.

Dons needed half-time to regroup but players were caught out of position on 55 minutes when a through ball released Tom Adeyemi.

The on-loan Norwich man held off a weak challenge by Mathias Doumbe before finishing in the corner.

Clinton Morrison turned home Anthony McNamee's cross, following a lovely one touch move, but it proved to be just a consolation.

Robinson said: "The first goal, how can you compensate for something like that? It's far and away the worst we've played.

"But there's two home games now, we're going back to the fortress.

"Let's kick start again from where we left off the other week.

"We want a victory on Saturday and we want to go on to Scunthorpe and win that as well, so let's turn the rocket launchers on, let's kick into second gear now.

"We can't wait for Saturday."

Gary MacKenzie puts Oldham under pressure

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VINCE'S VIEW

LIONS CHIEF VINCE MACAULAY: ONLY IN MK NEWS

Hi all Lions fans and a shout out to you from here at MK NEWS where you will hear the latest Lions news direct from me first and fresh.

Well what a first home game. Terrific result, terrific performance and terrific crowd. Thank you all for coming out to support us, I thought Mike had all the players fired up and really Leicester were left chasing shadows.

Daniel Northern turned in a fine performance with a monster 17 rebounds to go with his 19 points, but it was 'captain marvel', Stefan Gill, who really laid the table with his 22 first half points that really got us going.

I understand he showed his skills at the Charity Casino night at Wilton Hall on Saturday night, in aid of Willen Hospice, well done Steff.

Well what this all means now is that we have to complete the two wins necessary against London Leopards who are from EBL 1 and we are guaranteed a place in the semi-finals.

With the draw being North v South it looks like we will face either Sheffield Sharks or Newcastle Eagles in a two legged semi-final, watch out for our results and let's hope we can get a game busting crowd to those games.

Mixed results for our junior teams at the weekend, the U14s losing at the Bucks Hornets whilst the U16s won by 20 on the road at Herts Warriors who knocked us out of the play-offs last year.

However, the best news was that four of our U14 boys and two of our girls have been selected to represent the south of England at Lilleshall at the regional finals this month, well done to Aidan McQuillan, Callum Charteris, Jordan Edgell and Victor Smith for the boys and Ruchea Walton and Chloe Turner for the girls.

Until next week, I leave you with this week's nugget; "We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are" – Max Dupree.

BASKETBALL

Ruthless Lions smash Riders

Lions in action against Leicester
Picture: Peter Davies

LIONS took charge of their BBL Trophy group on Friday night with a superb 107-90 victory over fierce rivals Leicester Riders.

After going down 81-73 in Leicester, Lions needed a big performance to overturn that eight point deficit with only one place in the semi-final available from the group.

They delivered with authority in front of a jubilant home crowd and now look odds on to make the last four.

Two matches against English Basketball side London Leopards are still to come but they play at a lower level so in theory should not prove a problem for Mike New's men.

Mancunian guard Stefan 'the Matrix' Gill was the Lions star man with 26 points including six three pointers.

He told MK NEWS: "To win was enough, but to do it in the style we did was fantastic.

"We've got a new look team this year and now we're closer to the same age, it's fantastic off the court as there's a great camaraderie.

"It was fantastic to win and we all played well together."

Lions will lock horns with Leicester again this season, and Gill believes that the Riders will battle hard to bounce back.

He is also refusing to underestimate the Leopards who as the group outsiders will have nothing to prove

He said: "We're playing Leicester four more times and they will come up with their plans to try and stop us.

"And we will not be writing London off at all they are the underdog so will come to fight and put themselves on the map.

Friday's encounter was a feisty affair as there is no love lost between Lions and Riders – chief executive Vince Macaulay described Leicester as MK's 'B-team' in the run-up to the game.

But the visitors never got going following a huge first quarter from the Lions, who raced into a 27-12 lead with all of their starting players on the scoresheet.

Demarius Bolds bagged 20 points and Daniel Northern excelled with a 19 point performance.

The Lions' big men dominated completely under the basket, helping their side on the way to a 32 rebound advantage over the Riders in front of an enthusiastic home crowd, and New's men dictated the pace for the entirety of the contest.

Next up for MK is the home clash with the Leopards, which gets underway on Sunday with a 6.30pm start at the Lions arena.

The away game against the same opposition has yet to be confirmed.

ICE HOCKEY

Lightning celebrate four point weekend

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worked hard in search of a leveller.

However, their spirits were squashed when Juraj Gracik found space to fire home following a pass from Blaz Emersic.

Leigh Jamieson and Andy McKinney came to blows towards the end of the second, and both received two plus two penalties for roughing, but Jamieson would have the last laugh with an empty net goal in the third.

Lightning failed to beat Slough in six meetings last year but MK were clearly determined to put that right in front of their travelling support.

Former Jet Emersic latched onto a Gracik pass to put the hosts on the back foot with barely five minutes gone.

Neither side capitalised on several powerplay opportunities, and the period ended with Ryan Watt and Lightning's McPherson being penalised for roughing.

Gracik found a way past Slough netminder Greg Rockman four minutes into the third but a lapse in concentration saw the home side hit back just 26 seconds later – Dan Davies finally forcing a way past Mettam.

Slough withdrew their netminder but Lukas Zatopek - whose earlier heroics had denied the hosts several scoring opportunities - seized the opportunity for one of his trademark rockets to find the back of the Jets' net, putting the result beyond doubt.

MK now sit fourth in the table ahead of this weekend's action, a home clash with Bracknell Bees on Saturday before a match in Telford on Sunday.

Bracknell have already seen off Slough and Basingstoke so will prove to be a tough test, but Lightning are up for the challenge.

Coach Poole said: "How we played against Manchester in our first game says it all about our intentions for this season - we played to a very high standard and it was great to see the intensity and desire.

"Juraj (Gracik) and Tom (Norton) have settled and the whole roster is working well together.

"It'll be a different league this season – there have been some interesting changes for a lot of teams over the summer and particularly so for Bracknell, signing some top class players.

They'll certainly be a different prospect to play against, and we'll have to be on top of our game.

But we're a team that plays for each other and if we show the same spirit that we did against the Phoenix, I'm sure the result will go our way."

Nick Poole in action against Telford
Picture: Jez Tibbetts

SPORTSSHORTS

RUGBY UNION

Milton Keynes 30 Slough 16

MK got back to winning ways with this win in blustery conditions at The Valley.

The first try came following a great run from centre Andy Powell, who flicked to prop Kieran McConnell to score.

Dan Ralph added the second after he charged straight down the middle of the park, breaking tackles on the way, before he dived to score under the posts.

A third try for Milton Keynes arrived in the second half, after some great inter-passing Rob Lasbury finished the move to score.

Slough grabbed two tries back in the closing stages as MK took their foot of the pedal, but with Phil Powell contributing vital points with the boot the city side's lead was never in doubt.

HOCKEY

MK Ladies 1sts 4 Wokingham 1sts 1

THERE was another three points for MK's ladies in their third league game of the season.

From the starting whistle MK took the game to Wokingham, making their intentions clear and playing with pace and determination.

With about 15 minutes gone in the game, captain Sophie Reynolds converted a penalty stroke to make the score 1-0.

Wokingham levelled before half-time but MK came out with intensity in the second half and three further strikes from Reynolds secured a win which leaves them third in the league.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

ANYONE interested in trying out for the MK Pathfinders is invited to the club's rookie day, which takes place on Sunday at MK Rugby Club in Emerson Valley, with a midday start.

Those planning on attending should get in touch through www.miltonkeynespathfinders.co.uk.

ATHLETICS

OCTOBER has heralded the start of the cross country season for the Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club, who began things with a superb overall victory in their first Chiltern League match in Luton.

Unusually, the win was mostly due to the men, unlike previous years where the women's teams have dominated.

A large turnout for the senior men's race saw the team grab a 150 point win over Harrow. Last year's winners Bedford and County were almost 100 points adrift with Harrow 350 down.

TABLE TENNIS

CITY Olympic hopeful Andrew Baggaley has climbed to 139 in the world, a career high.

Baggaley recently won through three rounds at the Austrian open, including an impressive 4-2 victory over legendary Dane Allan Bentsen.

He then fell to Russian world number 22 Alexey Smirnov, but Baggaley is now only two ranking spots away from being British number one.

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Lions take control in Trophy – page 83

Pain in the rain: Karl Robinson and Assistant Manager John Gorman can't hide their frustrations at Oldham. Picture: Andy Handley.

Dons boss at lowest ebb

BY DAN PALMER
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KARL Robinson said it was probably the worst he has felt as Dons manager following his side's second League One defeat of the season at a rain-soaked Oldham on Monday.

The boss went through play-off heartache against Peterborough last season but came out of that tie with pride still in tact.

However, he could find no saving grace in the 2-1 reverse at Boundary Park, which meant that Dons missed the chance to climb back into the automatic promotion spots.

He described the performance as 'unacceptable' and has promised a response when Dons host Bournemouth on Saturday.

Robinson could make changes for that match in light of the Oldham display, with striker Jabo Ibehre and full-back Adam Smith set to be available after returning from injury and England U21 duty respectively.

Oldham were deserved winners on Monday night after adapting to the conditions far better, and Dons were unable to click through the gears like they have done before this term.

Disaster struck on the stroke of half-time when keeper David Martin calamitously slipped on the wet pitch to gift Oldham the opener, an incident which would set the tone for the rest of the night.

Speaking after the game, Robinson said: "We set our standards and we were a million miles away. Tonight's probably the lowest I've felt, I'm sick, absolutely gutted.

"It hurt me tonight and I know it hurt the players as well. It's a good thing the fact I know it'll hurt them, but a sad thing that we've had to let this happen to let it hurt us."

The pouring rain caused the ball to be held up in some places and Dons, attempting to play their passing game as usual, were frustrated at times to see their deliveries get held up on the turf.

Lines on the Boundary Park pitch were simply washed away by the rain, causing problems for those watching on.

Robinson, however, refused to blame the weather for his side not reaching the levels he expects.

He said: "When conditions come along you've got to understand the game and understand different ways of doing things, and we never did as we were poor, that's staff and players.

"You can stand here and look for different reasons for why we didn't win the game.

"But at the end of the day we didn't win it because they scored two goals and we got one and we didn't play the way we know we can, that's the disappointing thing."

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Defence key as Lightning claim double victory

MK LIGHTNING enjoyed a four point weekend after victories over Telford Tigers and Slough Jets, and both wins were built from the back.

On Saturday, netminder Alex Mettam was named man-of-the-match after a shutout against Telford in a 3-0 victory.

Nick Poole's side then travelled to Slough 24-hours later and emerged as 3-1 winners following another strong defensive performance.

Slough had gone goal crazy in their Saturday game against Basingstoke Bison, which they won 7-6, but they were left frustrated against Lightning who downed the Jets at their own rink.

Twenty-three year old defensive rock Michael Farn took particular pleasure from the four point weekend.

He told MK NEWS: "Obviously we want to score as many as possible but unlike other teams perhaps, we'd gladly take a 3-0, the key to attack can be defence.

"It was a great four point weekend and hopefully the first of many."

Despite finishing fifth in the English Premier League last year, Lightning's goals against column was up there with the best in the table.

Farn was disappointed that the weekend didn't end with two shutouts.

"I was on the ice at the time and it was disappointing how it went in," he said.

"But it keeps Alex Mettam on his toes, we don't want him too confident."

Trophies are the aim for Durham native Farn, who was voted best defensive player at last year's end of season awards, and he believes the current squad is good enough for silverware.

If there are more weekends like the one that has just passed then Poole's charges will certainly be in the mix come the business end of the campaign.

A goal in each period was enough to down an improved Telford outfit on Saturday night.

Captain Adam Carr converted player/coach Poole's pass to open the scoring and Mettam was in fine form in the second to keep out a lively Telford side who

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